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Yeboshi Maru	S. Kishimoto	4098	18th Oct.	30th Oct.
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction in the compound of the Royal Opera Theatre, New Queens Road, Chawpaty, a large lot of tarpaulins, Porebander stone pieces, marble pieces, coloured tiles, a large lot of genuine white paint, genuine white lead, empty turpentine and oil cans, empty dealwood cases.

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TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public, Auction at their Rooms, No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture, such as dining tables, arm and without arm chairs, side-boards and dumb waiters, single and double meat safes, drawing room sofas and easy chairs, card tables, fancy teapoys, cabinets, crockery and glassware, ornaments, single and double bedsteads, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, mirror door almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, hatstands, writing tables, book cases, bent wood chairs, cane chairs, and teapoys, copper utensils, bath tubs, etc., etc., the property of E. Tessmen, Esq.

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TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 14th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

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At 2 p.m. (S. T.).

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On SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Narayen Dattaker Road Malabar Hill, oppsite Saboo Palace the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture by "Roberts" and "Wimbridge," also English drawing room suite by "maples" rich glass and crockeryware, best plated ware mahogany driving table, arm and without arm chairs, side boards, rich engravings and oil paints, fancy ornaments, writing tables glass door book-cases, old china jars, single and double bedsteads, clothes and gown presses, mirror door almyrahs, one mahogany autotone piano with pianolla combined, by Hardman Pack & Co., with records in mahogany case ivory inlaid furniture, chesterfield sofas, large field glases, large blackwood open carved screen, enamel bath tubs, Singapore cane furniture, poultry house with pens, cocks, turkeys, ducks &c., one cow with calf, one English built-rubber tyre Victoria by Levy & Co. with black waler horse and harness, gentleman saddle of a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., property of S. M. Edwardes, Esq., C. S. I., I. C. S., Municipal Commissioner proceeding to Europe.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

Bombay, 13th October, 1916.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PRIPERTY SITUATE AT 2ND BHOIWADA LANE, BHULESWAR.

Suit No. 1477 of 1915.

Bai SANTOK widow of Hargowandas Kuberdas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Abdul Rehman Street, outside the Fort. ..... *Plaintiff.*

v/s.

(1) Chunilal Jivandas and (2) Parmanandas Ichhalal both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants residing respectively at Thakoredwar and Second Bhoiwada, outside the Fort Executors of the Will of Jugmohandas Vandrawandas and (3) Bai Fulkore widow and Executrix of Manecklal Narotamdas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant the sole surviving Executrix of the Will of the deceased Manecklal Narotamdas residing at Anant Rishi's Oart outside the Fort both in her personal capacity and as such executrix as afore said. ..... *Defendants.*

Under instructions from Mr. Chunilal Jiwandas the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1477 of 1915 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay of the property situate at 2nd Bhoiwada Lane and hereinafter more particularly described and pursuant to the orders and powers contained in the Decretal Order of Reference dated the 1st day of August 1916, in the said suit Messrs. BENNETT and Company will sell by Public Auction, the said property with the hereditaments and premises appertaining thereto at the premises on FRIDAY, the 27th day of October, 1916, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being in second Bhoiwada Lane without the Fort in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 286 New 2266 Old Survey Nos. 3 and 5 and New Survey Nos. 1A and 1—6 and 1—378 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Bombay Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5330 and Street Nos. 33-35-37 and are bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the temple of Shri Ramchandraji on or towards the South by the property of Girdharlal Shivnarayen on or towards the East by a passage and on or towards the West by the Second Bhoiwada Lane aforesaid.

For further particulars, conditions of Sale and inspection of title-deads application may be made to Messrs. Payne and Company, Solicitors, or the said Receiver, Treacher's Building, Esplanade Road.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 13th October, 1916.

MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed and Confiscated Goods, belonging to the Government Customs Department.

In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs MENNESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Town Custom House, on TUESDAY, 17th October, 1916, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), the following goods:—

Glassware, stationery, rubber goods (cycle tubes), umbrella fittings, bleaching powder, tooth-brushes, lanterns, dry colour cotton piecegoods, matches, printed matter hardware, coir, iron-wire, wet dates, empty gas cylinders, paint, deck chairs and other various articles.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th October, 1916.

SALE BY AUCTION

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

10, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, (fetching good interest), at British Hotel Lane, opposite Messrs. Lipton's Ld., Apollo Street, Fort.

Under instructions from S. N. Gazder, Esq., the Liquidator of Messrs. Treacher and Co., Ld., (in liquidation) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of October, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following valuable landed property on the premises.

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CRAWFORD & CO.,

Bombay, 13th October, 1916.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 53, Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASES BLUE-BLACK COLOUR.

THIS DAY FRIDAY, the 13th October, 1916, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by public auction by order of Shah Varjivandas Hirjee & Co., at Vadgadi Kariana Bazar at their own godown and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Shah Pramanand Karsondas.

2 Cases Blue Black Colour Rajah Brand of Pragji Soorji each case of 100 lbs in 1 lb tins.

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"Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS

ASTROLOGY—Professor Xenobin, the well-known astrologer of 8, Chowringhee Corner, Calcutta, is here on a short visit. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to consult, please call or write to the ORIENT HOTEL, opposite Crawford Market, Room No. 8, Bombay. 5566

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WANTED—A lac feet of Cinema (secondhand) films. Apply sharp to Box No. 261, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle" 5577

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J. G. BERRIE,
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Bombay, 10th October, 1916. 5554

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YESTERDAY about 1-40 p.m. between Orient Hotel and Crawford Market one pair DIAMOND EAR-RINGS in blue velvet case. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to—

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H. VERMA, B.A. (Cantab.),
Barrister-at-Law,
Agent, Durgapur Colliery, and
Director, Chanda Coal Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
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THE MERCANTILE PRESS COMPANY, LD

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Press Company, Ltd., will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 183, Sammual Street, Mandvi, on MONDAY, the 23rd October, 1916, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), to confirm the following Special Resolution passed by the Extraordinary General Meeting, on the 5th instant.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the insertion therein immediately after Article 47 of the following Articles, viz.:—

47 A—The Company from time to time, may by a Special Resolution reduce its capital by paying a capital or cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets or reducing the liabilities on the shares or otherwise as may seem expedient and capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise.

By the order of the Board,
MUNJEE NATHOOBHOY & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 12th October, 1916. 5573

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE S. S. "SABARMATI" having grounded between Bet and Dwarka on the 5th instant, sustaining considerable damage, her cargo has been brought to Bombay by other of the Company's steamers and is now being landed at the Princes's Dock "K" Shed. GENERAL AVERAGE has been declared and Shippers are notified that they must sign the Average Bond, declared the value of their cargo and pay a Deposit of 25 per cent. All surveys must be held and/or attested by the Company's Surveyors, Captain F. E. Hardcastle who will attend daily at the landing shed. No survey reports will be accepted without such attestation.

KILLICK NIXON & Co.,
5567 Agents.
Bombay, 12th October, 1916.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

ADVERTISERS are requested to note that the management cannot guarantee to insert advertisements in the "Bombay Chronicle" unless the copies reach this office before 6-0 p.m., (S. T.).

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
"Bombay Chronicle."

Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England.)

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECOND-HAND MATERIAL AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, VIZ., RAIL PIECES, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, TYRES AND WHEELS SCRAP, BRASS BORINGS, LEAD SCRAP, EXCAVATORS, CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, PUMPING PLANT, &c., &c.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive TENDERS at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on TUESDAY, 24th October, 1916, for the purchase of above which can be seen on application to the Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi, and at this Depot.

TENDERS.—These must be made out in the Company's authorised Forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his office on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

TERMS.—A sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of value of the material tendered for (subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 and a minimum of Rs. 200 only) must accompany each Tender, along with a cash deposit form, which is supplied gratis on application as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only cash or currency notes of the Bombay Circle if over Rs. 100 (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits, and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or Order." Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company as Tender deposits will not be realized by the Company unless such interest is payable at Bombay.

NOTE.—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Applicants are requested not to tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 27th September, 1916. 5409

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JAINARAYEN HINDUMAL DANI, of Bombay, Marwari Hindu inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client, the property herein described. All persons having any claim or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land known as 2A, Sandhurst Road Estate West, together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon situate on the South side of the Sandhurst Road, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement five hundred and seventy-one square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North by Sandhurst Road aforesaid, on the East by property belonging formerly to Cursondas Jivraj and now belonging to Nathumal Shorimal, on the South and South-East by property belonging to Runchorddas Bhawan and on the South-West by Girgaum Road, which said piece of land forms part of the land known as Plot No. 2 on the Sandhurst Road West Estate of the Board and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 7362, 7363 and are assessed by the Municipality under Ward D, No. 432, Street No. 1, Girgaum Road, and are now in the occupation of the said Joinarayen Hindumal Dani and his tenants.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1916.
SHROFF, DINSHAW & DHARAMSI.
5595 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. VENKAT LINBAJI KODAL and NAROTAM HEMRAJ have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, Mr. DILAWARKHAN DOWLATKHAN RISALDAR, all persons having or claiming any right, title, interest claim or demand in to or upon or in respect of the said hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, and also to the undersigned at their Office at No. 79, Meadows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without reference to such claims if any and the same will then be considered and deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that land situate on the West side of the New 40ft. road joining Sandhurst Road with Charney Road, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which has been computed to contain one thousand one hundred and sixty-one square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house now being erected thereon, and which is bound on the North by Plot No. 30 agreed to be leased to Mr. Tribhuvandas Mangaldas Nathubhoy, on the East by a new 40ft. road, on the South by the Plot No. 28 of the Board's Sandhurst Road West estate and on the West by the property of Mr. Tribhuvandas Mangaldas Nathubhoy and is delineated on the plan annexed to the said agreement for lease and being thereon surrounded by a red boundary line and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7392 part of and by the Municipality under D. Ward Nos. 1641 to 1643, 1786 and 1787 part of and Street Nos. 181, 182, 183 and 52-54 part of —— and is now in the occupation of the tenant.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1916.
MALVI, HIRALAL, MODY and RANCHODDAS,
5579 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Bai CHANDAGAVRI, wife of NATVARLAL MAGANLAL, late of Surat Dasa Desawal Bania, Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

SARUBHAI NATVARLAL and NANUBHAI NATVARLAL, both of Bombay Dassa Desawal Bania, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
This 5th day of October, 1916.
Messrs. MULJEE & THAKOREDAS,
5571 Petitioners' Attorneys.

BOMBAY PERFUMERY MART.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL HOUSE FOR PERFUMERY,

SOAPS AND TOILETTE REQUISITES.

Up-country order V.P.P.

HORNBY ROW, FORT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RAMONJI MUNCHERJEE GAGRAT and his wife Bai BANOOBAI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons therefore having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, sale gift, mortgage, lease, lien, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage or tenement standing thereon situate lying and being at Chakla Street and Dhobi lane without the Fort in the City of Bombay containing by measurement 211 6/9 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less (of which land a strip admeasuring about 15 square yards on the Dhobi Lane is reserved for set back) registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 576 and Collectors New No. 6237 Collectors Old Survey No. 1021 and New Survey No. 2132 and assessed in the books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes under Ward B No. 466 Street No. 174-80 and 11-13 Chakla Street and Dhobi Lane and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards North by the Gully belonging to the property agreed to be sold beyond which is the property of Aminabai widow of Rahimtoola Haji Essa and others on or towards the South by the property of Haji Ahmed Haji Hassam Dada on or towards the East by the said Chakla Street and on or towards the west by the said Dhobi Street.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1916.
ARDESHIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & CO.,
5582 Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. CHUNILAL COOBERDAS having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 48, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims (if any) and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Chinch Bunder Road in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 159 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 211, New No. 6062, Old Survey No. 78 and New Survey No. 2671 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1691 and Street Nos. 1—3 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the property now in the hands of the Trustees of the late Mr. Chunda Ramji; on or towards the South by the property of Bomanji Maneckji Petit; on or towards the East by the property of Jaffe Kanji and on of towards the West by the property of Passoo Nensi.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1916.
UNWALLA, PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
5583 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the power reserved to Messrs. ADAIBHAN SOBHAJI & CO., the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 9th day of August, 1915, and made between MARIAMBAI, widow of Khan Bahadur Abdul Rahim bin Mahomed Sheriff Hakim, Abdul Latiff bin Abdul Rahim Hakim, Shaik Ebrahim bin Abdul Rahim Hakim, Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Rahim Hakim, Abdul Wahab bin Abdul Rahim Hakim, Mahomed Hoosein bin Abdul Rahim Hakim the last four minors by their guardian Mariambai, widow of Khan Bahadur Abdul Rahim bin Mahomed Sheriff Hakim, Begambai wife of Mahomed Sheriff Haza and Rabiabai, spinster daughter of Khan Bahadur Abdul Rahim bin Mahomed Sheriff Hakim of the one part and the said Messrs. Adaibhai Sobhaji & Co., of the other part, the undermentioned property was sold by public auction on the 9th day of October 1916, and at such auction sale our client has contracted to purchase the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease sale, line or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 1 Hummum Street Fort within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any claim and the same if any will be considered to be waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that Oart or parcel of land together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, called Nilie situate at Gopi Talao Road in Mahim on the East side by the Road leading from Bombay to Mahim (known as Lady Jamsetji Road) and in the Mahim Sub-District containing by admeasurement Seven thousand three hundred and fifty-seven (7,357) square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 334, New No. 406 Old Survey No. 199 and New Survey No. 1/1295 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 4066, 4067 and 4068 and Street Nos. 427, 428 and 429 and also under G Ward No. 4065 and Street No. 426 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on the East by an Oart belonging to Manwel D'Souza on the West by the said Mahim Road on the North by the Tank called Gopi Talao and on the South by an Oart belonging to Moosa Mopla and which said premises are at present in the occupation of the Mortgagors and their tenants.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1916.
DIKSHIT DHANJISHA AND PURUSHOTTAMRAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. MAGANLAL HURGOWANDAS having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client Mr. V. KESSOWJI DAMJI, all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims (if any) and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Musjid Bunder Road outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1337 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 829 and 830 and Street Nos. 80—82—84 and containing by admeasurement 214 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the house of Haji Alias Bucker and Mahomedally Bonay; on or towards the West by the property of Jusab Rahimtulla and Tona Rama Dema; on or towards the North by the property of Nakhoda Mahomedally Bonay and on or towards the South by the Musjid Bunder Road.

Dated this 12th day of October 1916.
UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA.
5584 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Tuesday 24th	"BETTY"
Wednesday 25th	"CHARLIE'S AUNT"

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(Thursday, Oct. 12.)

The Hon. Sir Basil Scott, Knight, Barrister-at-Law, resumed charge and the Hon. Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Knight, LC.S., relinquished charge of the office of the Chief Justice of his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 13th September 1916, in the forenoon.

The Hon. Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Knight, LC.S. resumed charge and Mr. Abdeali Muhammad Ali Kajiji, LL.B, (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law, relinquished charge of the office of Puisne Judge of his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the same day, in the forenoon.

Mr. W. R. Head, Political Officer in charge of his Highness the Ex-King Thebaw, is granted privilege leave for six weeks with effect from the 1st November 1916, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. O. H. B. Starte, I.C.S., Assistant Collector on special duty at Bijapur and Magistrate of the First Class in the Bijapur District, under clause (2) to section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to be an Additional District Magistrate in the said district for a period of six months and to invest him with all the powers of a District Magistrate for that period.

Mr. Shridhar Narayan Sathaye, First Class Subordinate Judge at Sholapur, is granted privilege leave on full pay for twenty-three days from date of relief.

Dr. Nilkanth Krishna Bapat, LL.D. (Boston), to act as First Class, Third Grade Subordinate judge at Sholalpur, during the absence on leave of Mr. Shridhar Narayan Sathaye, or pending further orders.

Mr. Hariram Thakorram Bhatt, Aval Karkun of the Bulsar Taluka and Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Surat, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. W. Y. Austin to be a Second Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police vice Mr. F. Rodrigues, retired.

Mr. Vinayak Vaman Pataskar, Second Class Subordinate Judge at Pandharpur, is granted privilege leave on half pay from the 13th November to 23rd December, 1916.

Mr. G. A. Shillidy, on return from leave, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Larkana, vice Mr. J. C. Curry.

Mr. P. T. Kirkpatrick, on return from leave, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Sukkur, vice Mr. W. H. Marston.

Mr. W. H. Marston, on relief, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Nawabshah, vice Mr. P. O'Brien.

Mr. P. O'Brien on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Upper Sind Frontier, vice Mr. A. S. Holland.

Mr. H. G. Lang, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sholapur.

Mr. A. S. Holland, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, for Criminal Tribes Work.

Mr. D. G. Ommanney, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Dharwar.

Mr. G. H. White, on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba, vice Mr. C. J. Power, reverting.

Mr. J. B. T. Brooks, on return to duty, to be Divisional Forest Officer, South Nasik, pending further orders.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments vice Mr. Rustam Peetoonji Jehangir, retired, pending further orders:—

Mr. F. A. Ingle to be substantive *pro tem.* First Grade Assistant Collector of Excise.

Mr. R. Honner to be substantive *pro tem.* Second Grade Assistant Collector of Excise.

Mr. Maneklal Lallubhai to act as Assistant Collector of Salt and Excise, Thana, during the absence on deputation of Mr. C. Clifford or pending further orders.

Mr. R. E. Gibson, I.C.S., on relief at Ahmedabad, to act as Collector of Hyderabad.

Mr. C. A. Beyts, I.C.S., on relief, to be Collector of Ahmednagar.

Mr. A. C. Hiley, on return from leave, to be Divisional Forest Officer, Surat, vice Mr. Ramchandra Krishna Kamtikar.

Mr. H. L. Painter, I.C.S., on relief, to be Collector of Nasik.

Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I.C.S., on return from leave, to act as Collector of Sholapur vice Mr. H. L. Painter, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. H. V. Braham, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Sholapur from the date of departure of Mr. H. L. Painter, I.C.S., until the arrival of Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

The Rev. P. G. Tibbs, when relieved of his duties as Chaplain to the Camp at Ganeshkhind, to Chaplain of Kirkee vice the Reverend J. C. Hall.

The Reverend J. C. Hall, Chaplain of Kirkee, to be Assistant Chaplain of St. Mary's Poona, with charge of Ghorpuri, vice the Reverend E. G. Brownrigg.

The Reverend E. G. Brownrigg (Madras Establishment), Assistant Chaplain of St. Mary's, Poona, with charge of Ghorpuri, to be supernumerary Chaplain at the Cathedral, Bombay, for service in war hospitals.

The Reverend C. R. Ryall, Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop, to be Chaplain of Mahabaleshwar in addition to his other duties, vice the Reverend C. B. G. Collier.

Mr. Gangadhar Gopal Nene to be Head Master, Satara High School.

Mr. Keshav Bapuji Gokhale to act as Head Master, Ratnagiri High School.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—Second Lieutenant Wilfred Neville Cartland to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.—The Hon. Mr. Henry Staveley Lawrence, I.C.S., Commissioner in Sind, to be Honorary Colnel, vice W. H. Lucas, C.S.I., I.C.S., resigned.

Mr. H. L. Painter, I.C.S., on relief, to be Political Agent, Surgana.

Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I.C.S., on return from leave, to act as Political Agent, Akalkot, vice Mr. H. L. Painter, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. H. V. Braham, I.C.S., to act as Political Agent, Akalkot, from the date of departure of Mr. H. L. Painter, I.C.S., until the arrival of Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. A. C. Hiley, on return from leave, to be Assistant Political Agent for the Dangs.

The services of Mr. J. C. Curry, on relief at Larkana have been placed at the disposal of the Commissioner in Sind for employment in the Criminal Investigation Department in Sind.

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COMMERCIAL.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct 11th.

Bales.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. 1,000
" " Sales of East Indian 300
" " Imports 13,000
Mid. Americans 10.27
Egyptian F. G. F. 19.30
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) ..Jan .. 17.37
Mar .. 17.47
New Orleans 16 a.m. ..Jan .. 16.89
Mar.. 17.07

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 11th.

Months	To-day's closing price.
October	10.10
Oct.-Nov.	10.09
Nov.-Dec.	10.08
Dec.-Jan.	10.08
Jan.-Feb.	10.09
Feb.-March	10.10
March-April	10.11
April-May	10.11
May-June	10.12
June-July	10.04
July-Aug	10.07
Aug-Sept.	9.86
Sept.-Oct.	..

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 11th.

M. G. Bengal Good 7.09
" " Fully Good 7.27
" " Fine 7.45
" No. 1 Oomra Good 7.69
" " Fully Good 7.87
" " Fine 8.65
" Broach Good 9.19
" " Fully Good 9.47
" " Fine 9.65
" Scinde Good 7.09
" " Fully Good 7.27
" " Fine 7.45

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000:—

Rs.
12,000 were allotted to Calcutta .. } 1,36,000
30,000 " " to Bombay .. }
1,54,000 " " to Madras .. }

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 3/32
" Bombay at 1/4 3/32
Min. Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 12% { above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs.
20,64,000 were allotted to Calcutta .. } 28,23,000
5,98,000 " " to Bombay .. }
1,91,000 " " to Madras .. }

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 1/8.
" Bombay at 1/4 1/8.
Min Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 12% { above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.
7,31,000 were allotted to Calcutta .. } 9,81,000
2,50,000 " " to Bombay .. }
.... " " to Madras .. }

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 3/32
" Bombay at 1/4 3/32
Min. Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 12% { above that rate in full.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 47,35,000
Amount to be allotted next week 40,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

London, Oct. 11th.

Transfers:—Immediate.
On Calcutta Rs. 5,00,000 }
" Bombay " 1,00,000 } @ 1-4 5/32
" Madras " 2,00,000 }
Transferred:—Deferred.
On Calcutta Rs. 7,00,000 }
" Bombay " 2,00,000 } @ 1-4 1/8
" Madras " 6,00,000 }

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 11th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 52,000
" Exports to Great Britain 48,000
" " to Continent.. 42,000
Futures at New York January .. .. 17.31+ 1
" " March.. .. 17.37+ 6
New York & New Orleans markets closed to-morrow.
Spot Cotton at New York .. .. 17.55+25
" " Orleans .. .. 16.50+31
Futures at New Orleans January .. .. 16.95+11
" " March .. .. 17.16+ 9
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 9½
Demand Bills 4.75.80
Silver Commercial Bars 67⅞

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 11th.

Bar Silver Spot 32⅞
Closing Tone of silver:—Steady.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 5 5/8
Discount India Bank Bills 6 m/st 5 5/8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months .. 6
" " " 6 " .. 6¼
Interest day to day loans 4½
" 7 day market loans 4½
Consols 58⅛
Consols 2½ per cent .. .. .. 58⅛—5/8
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal .. .. 50 Nominal
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan .. 60¼ No change
Government Securities 3% .. .. 59½—¾ pm
Ex. On London at Paris Francs 27.80 Unchgd. ⅝

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct 11th.

3½ %1925—1928 .. .. £85½
4½ %1925—1945 .. .. £94⅛
3½ per cent. 1925-1928 £85¼ No change.
4½ per cent. 1925-1945 £94¼.—⅛

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 11th.

BARLEY.

Kafa hi Badey Oct.-Nov.Value 42/6

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold.
Rapeseed Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct-Nov. Sellers 79
Rapeseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct-Nov. Sellers 85/3
Toria Rapeseed Oct.-Nov. Buyers .. ..

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers 82
Tone:—firm.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper £142½
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal. £123½
Copper Braziers .. .. £1[illegible]
Yellow Metal .. .. 15[illegible]
Hard Spelter .. .. 45[illegible]
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool .. 18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool £26-5-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie £6-4-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec. 21/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct.-Dec. .. 21/9
Do Karachi Oct. Dec. 21/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec 24/1½
Do. do. Bombay Oct.-Dec. .. 24/4½
Do. do. Karachi Oct.-Dec. .. 24/5½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber fine hard cure October Sellers 3/3
Plantation First Latex Crepe October 2/5½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Oct. 4th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow 47/0
" Mutton Tallow 47/6
General Tone of Tallow Auction Firm good demand

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Oct. 12.

The Market to-day opened strong at Rs. 359 and advanced to Rs. 364½ on heavy buying on the part of Japan Houses and Mills. A large business was done in Good Broach and K. Akola.

Ready cotton is in fair demand.

M. G. Broach 362½.
F. G. Bengal 268.
F. Akola 331.

Bombay, Oct. 12th.

Messrs PATEL BROS. APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

DESCRIPTION.		DELIVERY. Jan. 1917	Mar. 1917.	April 1917	SPOT COTTON
Broach,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	290/00
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	264	..	315/25
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	264	..	..	257/62
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	277/8	..	..	267/77
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	290/87
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	267/67
Kham, Akola	Fine M.G.	327	..	..	312/92
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	315/25
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	320/27
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	322/30
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	328/33
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	330/35
Khandeish,	Fine M.G.	302	..	..	297/02
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	287/95
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	295/05
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	282/92
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	310/17
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	320/30
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	345/60
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	287/97
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	275/85
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good	..	..	..	340/47
Coompta,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	375/85
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	355/[illegible]
Westerns	Good H.G.	..	..	..	345/55

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths.	1916-17.	1915-16.	Difference.
Khandesh ..	1,746	10,767	— 9,021
Central India ..	1,831	9,430	— 7,599
Barsi & Nagar ..	398	14,665	— 14,267
Berar ..	1,908	13,348	— 11,440
Central Provinces ..	1,132	3,961	— 2,829
Compta & Dharwar ..	6,022	26,546	— 14,524
Northerns-Westerns..	4,573	14,302	— 9,829
Cocoanada ..	3,669	882	+ 2,787
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	2,439	2,648	— 209
Dholtera ..	2,489	4,432	— 1,952
Broach ..	13	1,535	— 1,522
Rajputana ..	8,017	9,546	— 1,529
N. W. Prov. ..	12,283	39,819	— 27,536
Sind-Punjab ..	4,913	18,543	— 13,630
Persian ..	17	57	— 40
American ..	.....	.....	.....
Exyptian ..	.....	.....	.....
Other Sorts ..	1,371	691	+ 680
Total ..	52,762	165,052	— 112,300

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 12th October, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)	.. 282	264	..	25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	.. 278	266	..	Ready
	.....	.....	..	
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	.. 272	260	..	Ready
	.....	.....	..	
Khandesh (M.G.)	.. 302	287	..	Ready
	.. 313	300	..	25th Jan 1917
	.. ..	294	..	
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.	.. ..	305	..	Ready
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	.. ..	320	..	Ready
Ujjain (M.G.) G.S.	.. ..	..	..	
	.. ..	..	..	
Akola Khamg.	.. 322	310	..	Ready
Karanja (M.G.)	.. 330	..	..	25th Jan. 1917
	.....	.....	..	
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	.. 323	311	..	Ready
	.. 332	..	..	25th Jan. 1917
Dhamangaum	.. 326	314	..	Ready
Poolgaum (M.G.)	.. 335	..	..	25th Jan. 1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)	.. 330	318	..	Ready
	.. 338	..	..	25th Jan. 1917
Nagpore	.. 334	322	..	Ready
Kamptl (M.G.)	.. 341	..	..	25th Jan. 1917
Wardha H'ghat	.. 336	324	..	Ready
(M.G.)	.. 345	..	..	25th Jan. 1917
	.. 330	322	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	.. 370	..	..	25th Mar. 1917
	.....	.....	363	25th Ap. 1917
Wadhwan (M.G.)	.. 342	330	..	
H.G.	.....	.....	..	
Mathia (M.G.)	.. 299	285	..	Ready
	.....	.....	..	
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	.....	.....	370	Ready
	.....	.....	..	
Sawgd. Dharwar	.....	.....	348	Ready
	.....	.....	..	
	.....	.....	..	
Westerns (M.G.)	.....	.....	365	Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	.....	.....	360	Ready
	.....	.....	..	
Compta (M G.)	.....	.....	378	Ready
	.....	.....	..	
	.....	.....	..	
Miraj (M.G.)	.....	.....	380	Ready
	.....	.....	..	

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Oct. 13th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	39 8 0	5 15 3
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 ..	39 0 0	5 14 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla ..	40 0 0	5 15 6
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore ..	6 3 0	6 9 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore ..	7 0 0	7 6 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	9 1 0	9 7 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 13 0	9 3 0
Teaseed, White 85-15	43 0 0	9 1 0
" Gajar 75-25	42 0 0	....
" Black	37 0 0	....
" Gajar 50-50	41 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	7 0 0	7 8 0
Groundnuts	43 0 0	....
Mowrseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jawa	28 0 0	4 0 0
Arandia	28 8 0	....
Forward	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat, April-May	5 15 6	
Linseed, May	10 3 6	
Teaseed White 85 15 Dec./Jan. ..	9 1 0	
Jawa Oct.	4 1 0	
Rapeseed, April-May.	7 0 0	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

The Cotton Mill share market stood steady and a bit better to-day.

Tata Iron and Steel shares opened firm under excitement but closed somewhat easy.

In Mill shares for Mahurat delivery Davids improved to Rs. 602½, Standards to Rs. 1,655 and Madhavji to Rs. 1,550.

Fazuls touched Rs. 735 but closed at Rs. 745.

Swadeshi were quoted at Rs. 1,920 and Central Indias at Rs. 2,580.

Currimbhai were quoted at Rs. 350. Pearls at Rs. 555, Crescent at Rs. 2,22½ and Bleachings at Rs. 327½.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 400 to Rs. 390. Deferred between Rs. 1,320 to Rs. 1200.

Tata Hydro Electric ordinary shares improved to Rs. 1,380.

Bank of India shares were placed at Rs. 86.

Katni Cement shares improved to Rs. 327½ and Deferred to Rs. 1,070.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares were firm at Rs. 375. Preference were placed at Rs. 107.

Papti Valley Railway shares changed hands at Rs. 570. Bombay Telephones changed hands at Rs. 242½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 76.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 91 and Warrants at Rs. 9½.

PRESIDENCY MILLS.

An extraordinary meeting of the Presidency Mills Company, Limited, was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Motilal Kanji when a resolution was passed accepting the resignation of Messrs. Runchordas Nagotumdas and Company as agents and appointing in their place the firm of Messrs. Ragavjee Magaalal and Company.

Two more resolutions altering the Articles of Association were also passed.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Mahomedan: 15th of Jelhaz, 1334.
Hindu: 2nd of Aswin Vad, 1972.
Parsi: 3rd of Ardibest, 1272.
Sunrise: 6h. 32m.; Sunset: 6h. 18m.
Phase of the Moon: Last Quarter, 19th Oct.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Morarji Gokuldas Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting Tamarind Lane, Fort, 3-30 p.m.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force to be closed at the G. P. O. at 7-30 p.m.

SATURADAY, October 14.

Fire-Walking Performance, in aid of War Relief Fund, Chaupati, 7 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: H. M. Government War films "Britain Prepared" at 6 and 8-30 p. m.

SUNDAY, October 15.

Moslem Students' Union: Dr. P. N. Darwala's lecture on "Public Opinion and Reform," Union Hall, Chaupaty, at 6 p.m.

MONDAY, October 16.

Meeting of the Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Mails for Laurlenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra steamer Umhloti, via Dhanusukodi and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 18.

Standing Committee Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company's play "To-night's the Night," 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Cinema and Bandmann Varieties, at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10-30 p.m.

America-India Cinema, Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0 and 10-15 to 11-45.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

October, 13.

352 Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by D Company during week ending 14th inst. Next for Duty E Coy.

354 Musketry.—The Range at Ghatkopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—

October 16th to 20th (except on 15th) C Company.
October 21st to 24th J Company.
October 25th Machine Gunners.

355. Miniature Range.—From October 1st the Miniature Range is allotted in accordance with schedule of training issed to Officers Commanding Companies.

356 Signallers.—Signalling Class will parade at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

357. Parades.—

B Coy Parades 7 a.m. to-day Friday 13th instant at Headquarters.

C Coy.—Recruits Friday at Headquarters, 6-15 p.m.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, Oct. 12.

954—Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 14th October, 1916:—

At Headquarters—

Buglers, Friday and Saturday, at 5-30 p.m.

At Satara—

Machine Gun parade, Saturday, at 5 p.m.

955—Musketry.—The Rifle Range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter Office two days beforehand.

The Camp of Exercise will commence on 15th January, 1917, and all members of the Corps are expected to complete their annual course of Musketry for the current season before that date.

956—Miniature Range.—The Miniature Range at Headquarters is allotted for the week ending 14th October, 1916, as follows:—

Friday, Recruits, at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Saturday, Officers Voluntary Revolver practice at 7-30 a.m.

957—Increase.—The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "F" Company:—

No. 4467, Vol. P. B. Godrej.
No. 4468, Vol. N. M. Mundroina.
No. 4469, Cadet P. P. Dastoor.
No. 4470, Cadet J. C. Mody.
No. 4471, Cadet A. H. Panthaky.
No. 4472, Cadet M. Miers.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY R. E. YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., R. B. and C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, Band Master, at Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, commencing at 6-15 o'clock:—

March—Seivad ..... Franklin.
Overture—L'Italiana in Algieri ..... Rosini.
Valse—Sonia ..... Zulueta.
Selection—The Gondoliers ..... Godfrey.
Chanson Hongroise—Alma De Dies ... Serrano.
Humorous Variations—Three Blind Mice ..... Lotter.
Characteristic Piece—The Coons' Patrol ..... Lotter.

TELEGRAMS BETWEEN BURMA AND INDIA.

The telegraph department announces that the booking of ordinary telegrams between India and Burma has been resumed.

MAHILA MANDAL.

Under the auspices of Mahila Mandal, Mrs. Indirabai V. Kamat will deliver a public lecture for ladies to-morrow, at 4-30 p.m. at Chunamkiln Girls' Marathi School, on "Social Reforms for Females."

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There was not a single case of plague on Wednesday. The total mortality from all causes was 72. Of the 2,726 rats caught eight were found to be infected.

ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the above League, Mr. L. N. Joshi, will deliver a public lecture on Sunday next, at 4-30 p.m., at Municipal Chunamkiln Girls' Marathi School, on "Religion from Upanishads."

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

The Ganesha Lodge T. S., the 5th Lodge of the Theosophical Society in Bombay, celebrates its fourth anniversary to-morrow, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at Hirabag Hall, C. P. Tank Road, when Mr. G. B. Vaidya will give a public lecture in Marathi on "The Work of Theosophy in Bombay," when all are cordially invited to attend. Mr. D. S. Bhandarkar, President of the Lodge, will preside.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

A CASHIER'S LAPSE.

ACCUSED FINED RS. 175.

At the Esplanade Police Court, the Third Presidency Magistrate has disposed of a case in which Inspector Kilcoin charged T. D. Naidu, a cashier in the firm of Messrs. Lipton and Co., Ltd. with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 368-12-3. Mr. Bahmanshaw H. Daruwala defended the accused.

It was alleged by Mr. W. H. Cuffe, the manager, that the accused was in the employ of the firm as a temporary cashier for the last two months. On the 25th September the permanent cashier taking charge of the accounts, found Rs. 368-12-3 short. It was further alleged that out of this amount an item of Rs. 131-4 which the accused received from a customer, Morarji Ramji, was not entered in the cash-book and a counter-foil of the receipt passed to Morarji, was torn off.

The accused pleaded guilty in respect of the item of Rs. 131-4 and threw himself on the mercy of the Court. As regarded Rs. 237-8-3 he pleaded not guilty, saying that on account of large sums of moneys amounting nearly to rupees two lakhs a month passing through his hands, he might have overpaid some customers or received less and an arrangement was arrived at between the accused and the manager to debit the amount to the accused and it was to be paid off by instalments of Rs. 25 and one such instalment was actually paid.

The complainant did not press for a heavy sentence.

The Magistrate convicted the accused in respect of Rs. 131-4 and sentenced him to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 175, in default, to two months' rigorous imprisonment. Out of the fine, if paid, Rs. 131-4 were ordered to be paid to the complainant.

FORGERY AND CHEATING.

ACCUSED CONVICTED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Bull charged Manjappa Jita, an employe of Messrs. Fabra and Co., with forging a document with intent to cheat. It appeared from the evidence that the manager of the firm sent the accused with a ten-rupee note to purchase a box of type-writing paper from a shop in Parsi Bazaar. The accused returned with Rs. 6-8 and produced a receipt to show that he had paid Rs. 3-8 for the paper. As on a previous occasion similar paper had been bought for Rs. 3, the manager's suspicions were aroused and he made enquiries, which showed that the accused had paid Rs. 3 and had added annas eight to the figures on the receipt and had misappropriated the amount. The accused was convicted and sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50.

A FALSE CASE.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, the Third Presidency Magistrate has disposed of a case in which Naoroji Edulji, a teacher residing at Grant Road, charged Bomon Merwan Irani, his landlord, with insult and assault. Mr. J. Sukhia and Mr. B. H. Daruwala appeared for the complainant, while Mr. S. B. Kapadia and Mr. B. D. Mulla defended the accused. It was alleged by the complainant that he went to the accused's shop in Medows Street on the 1st October and asked him for further time to vacate, as the latter had given him notice to vacate. He further alleged that the accused abused him and struck him. The accused pleaded not guilty, alleging that the complainant had been annoying the other tenants and he (the accused) had filed an ejectment suit against him and he (the complainant) had in consequence brought a false case against him. The Magistrate believed the defence and discharged the accused.

STEALING FATHER'S MONEY.

SON GETS EIGHT STRIPES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Ebrahim Lalbhoy, a Mahomedan lad, aged thirteen years, with the theft of gold ornaments valued at Rs. 16, and Rs. 41 in cash, belonging to his father. It appeared from the evidence that the accused ran away to his native place Satara, with the ornaments and cash, but was brought back by his uncle to his father's house six days ago, when he was arrested by the police. The accused was sentenced to receive eight stripes.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL TEMPERANCE UNFERENCE.

The seventh session of the above conference will be held at Ahmedabad on Sunday, the 22nd instant, in the Premabhai Hall under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Gokaldas K. Parekh.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

Mortality from plague in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency during the week ending 7th instant occurred as follows:—

Bombay City 8, Surat District 4, Thana Disrtict 5, West Khandesh District 142, Satara District 137, Ahmednagar District 855, Nasik District 41, Poona Town 325, Other places in Poona District 181, Thal Port 2, Ratnagiri District 1, Belgaum District 49, Dharwar District 106, Bijapur District 259, Kanara District 5, Karachi Town and Port 1, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 266, Mangrol Port 1, Savnur State 22, Akalkote State 2, Bijapur Agency 3, Total 2,534.

BALKURA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Rev. J. Mitchell (President Balkura (Bengal) College Famine Relief Fund) writes to acknowledge with grateful thanks a further sum of Rs. 100 to the Fund, from Dewji Bhuthai.

NEW BORN CHILD FOUND DEAD.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday over the dead body of a new-born female child lying in the open at Dongri on Saturday last. The body was removed to the morgue and Dr. Arthur Powell, Police Surgeon, who examined it, was of opinion that the death was due to suffocation, probably caused by pressure on the mouth and nose.

A verdict to the effect that the death was due to suffocation by some person or persons unknown, was returned.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
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PRISON REFORM.

There are few subjects with regard to which the indifferent attitude of the public as well as the Government has been so regrettable as the question of the treatment of our criminals. Recently, however, some attempt has been made to consider, if not to grapple with, the problem. And among the evidences of a gradually changing attitude, not the least remarkable is that afforded by the annual reports of the Inspectors-General of Prisons in the various provinces. It has been increasingly apparent that most of these officers are to a great extent imbued with correct notions of penology and realize that the prisoners do not cease to be human beings merely because they have violated some of the laws of society. The report of the Bombay Jail Department for the year 1915 thus contains evidence that Lieut.-Col. Jackson Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, who writes it, realizes the heavy responsibility that lies on him to see that the prisoners entrusted to his charge are treated in a manner conducive at once to the welfare of themselves and society,—though it is also, unfortunately enough, quite clear that he has not been able to infuse his own sound and humane ideas of penology amongst those subordinate to him,—with the result that the general system of jail administration remains as inexorable and as much in need of improvement as ever.

The first essential of improvement in jail administration is that there should be in each Presidency so many central prisons that all convicts sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding one year and all convicts under sentence of transportation should be confined in them and that district and subsidiary jails should be reserved exclusively for short term prisoners. This was the most important of all the recommendations of the Jail Commission of 1889,—a recommendation which the Government of Bombay rightly described in a Press-Note issued last year as the corner-stone of the Commission's report. It does not, however, appear from the present report that the Government have taken any practical step in pursuance of the policy thus wisely enunciated. The number of central and other prisons has undergone no change during the year under report. On the other hand, the Inspector-General states, the total population of all classes of prisoners confined in all classes of prisons has been 105,393 as compared with 101,616 in the year 1914,—an increase of 3,777 and the daily average population has been 11,701, which shows an increase of 340 when compared with the figures of the year previous. In Prisons and Second Class Subsidiary Jails alone, the daily average strength of convicts has risen from 9,731 in 1914 to 9,879. There was thus considerable and undesirable overcrowding throughout. The serious results of this unsatisfactory state of things, whether in the direction of the health or the morals of the convicts, need not be dwelt upon. Some idea of this, however, can be gathered from the laconic observation of the Inspector General that "with general overcrowding the proper separation of habituals from first conviction prisoners is impossible. More accommodation is urgently needed," which means that the foundation on which the existing system of jail administration is based is fundamentally unsound. Government seek refuge behind the wall of financial stringency due to the war. Nevertheless, we trust that they will recognise the urgency of remedying the evil and instead of deferring a scheme of extension to some indefinite period after the war, will, at least, take temporary steps to deal with overcrowding.

An exhaustive and intelligent analysis of the causes of increase in the number of convicts admitted into prisons would be of absorbing interest, throwing, as it would, a good deal of light on the social and economic conditions of the general population. The report of the Inspector-General of Prisons,—who is primarily and mainly responsible for the proper treatment of prisoners,—is probably not the proper place for such an analysis. But the brief paragraph in which the Inspector-General attempts an explanation of the increase in the jail population is disappointing. There was a slightly satisfactory decrease in the number of juveniles under fifteen years of age admitted during the year, the number being 19 against 25 in the previous year. Out of these three were sent to the Reformatory, one was released on appeal and one was sent to the Dharwar Borstal Jail, and two were females for whom there is neither a reformatory nor a Borstal jail. Apparently the latter were put together with older female convicts, which is not at all a satisfactory arrangement. This drawback needs to be remedied at once. As regards juvenile offenders generally, the Inspector-General has again found it necessary to draw attention to about eleven cases in which the sentences awarded were absurd and harmful. He has subjoined a table of such cases in which, as he properly says, "the sentence of imprisonment was carried out without, I am quite sure, any advantage to either the public or the individual." It is not necessary to instance all these cases, but it is enough to refer to the grossest of them. In one, a girl of 14 years was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for an offence under sections 109-110 and 123 of the Criminal Procedure Code. While another girl of 13 years was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment for housebreaking. One boy of fourteen was sentenced to twenty days' rigorous imprisonment and two boys of the same age to a like punishment for fifteen days,—all for committing petty thefts.

Another unfortunate practice to which attention needs to be drawn again is the sentencing, to various terms of imprisonment, of offenders who fail to furnish securities for good behaviour or are unable to pay the fines imposed on them by Courts. Obviously from the point of view both of the offenders and of the jail authorities the most advisable course would be to give the latter classes of offenders time to pay the fine before imprisonment is inflicted in default. It is unfortunate that most magistrates have not yet come to realize either the expediency or humanity of this step. In Bombay alone the number of prisoners sentenced for seven days and under in default of payment of fine increased from 349 in 1914 to 360 in 1915. It may be hoped that in future, at least, the Magistrates will lay to heart the apposite remarks of the Inspector-General made last year that "a small fine paid and no imprisonment is infinitely better than a large fine nearly always purged by imprisonment. It is better for the offender and much cheaper to Government." The number of persons imprisoned for the first time in default of finding security for good behaviour also shows a somewhat satisfactory falling-off, the figure for this year being 794 against 1,071 in 1914. Nevertheless it is not at all a satisfactory state of things that over seven hundred such persons should be in prison; not because they have committed any specific offence, but because they might do. There may be something to be said for this procedure from the point of view of expediency, but that it is wrong in principle admits of no doubt; for there cannot be a surer way of converting a potential criminal or, one who is supposed to be so, into an actual criminal, than by throwing him amongst thieves and robbers.

It is depressing to turn from Lieut.-Colonel Jackson's interesting report, so full of material for reflection, to the perfunctory Resolution of Government on the subject appearing in yesterday's "Gazette." One expects a Government Resolution on such an important branch of administration to contain some sort of helpful comment, some advice to the officers concerned in it, some directions as to future policy for the remedy of obvious weaknesses, and strictures where strictures are necessary. It is not of much use issuing spasmodic press-notes about "corner stones" of reform unless some attempt is going to be made to carry out reforms and to impress upon Government officers the duty that lies upon them to follow lines of policy laid down for them by Government and their official superiors. Lieut-Colonel Jackson's is a most important document deserving careful attention and consideration by Government. We should like to have some better evidence that it has received any but the most perfunctory attention, than is provided by the jejune document, consisting of a mere *rechauffé* of statistics, compiled in the Secretariat and issued as the Government Resolution on the Administration Report on the Bombay Jail Department.

Notes of the Day.

"The Future of Silver."

In our leading article yesterday on "The Future of Silver," the quantity of silver exported by the producers to London in 1914 was stated as 21 million ounces. This, of course, was an error, the quantity being 211 millions.

Reparation and Security.

Mr. Lloyd George has given a flat and very satisfactory answer to the attempt to question the propriety of his recent statements to an American interviewer on the recent peace feelers. His declaration that time would show that his uncompromising repudiation of these overtures was necessary and that he would not retract one word of what he had said, it is to be hoped, will silence once and for all the ignoble attempts that are being made in England to obtain a hearing for Germany's friends. Earlier in the debate the Prime Minister also made a very emphatic statement on the same subject which was received with long and loud cheering. "All the suffering which had been undergone could not be allowed to end with a patched-up and precarious and dishonouring compromise masquerading under the name of peace." In a characteristically happy phrase Mr. Asquith summed up the position of the Allies and the mind of the whole British Empire, which is determined to pursue the war until the objects for which it was begun are achieved. Adequate reparation for the past and security for the future, he said, are required. That reparation and security are not likely to be obtained until the enemy have been driven out of France and Belgium, Russia and Serbia. When that has been accomplished Germany may be in a mood to submit to the only terms on which the Allies can consent to discuss peace.

President Wilson's Lecture.

One might suppose that President Wilson is deliberately catering for the pro-German vote, which he has been in danger of losing, judging by the course his Government is pursuing in regard to the submarines controversy. Having pressed Great Britain to remove her patrol vessels from the trade lines adjacent to the American coast, he regards with comparative complacency the arrival of German submarines in these very waters and the consequent sinking, against the rules of naval warfare, of unarmed merchantmen. And he selects the moment for the despatch of a Note to the Allies refusing to prevent submarines from using neutral waters and delivering a high-sounding lecture on the principles of neutrality and the high impartiality of the United States in maintaining them for over a century. President Wilson has shown himself so indifferent in action to the sentiments that he so glibly expresses on paper that no one is likely to be surprised at anything he may do in contradiction of them. But the temper of the American people has by this time been so gravely tried by German defiance and the President's weakness that we shall be surprised if he does not find that his latest exposition of incompatibility of word and action will deepen disgust among patriotic Americans to an extent that will more than counterbalance the German vote.

Sneers from Allahabad.

"The Pioneer" has discovered that the Reforms Memorandum drawn up by the elected non-official members of the Imperial Council does not represent the views even of the non-official element in the Council and is worth no more than any manifesto that might be drawn up any day of the week by nineteen gentlemen of the same or other political persuasion. Unfortunately for "The Pioneer" these nineteen gentlemen are the elected public representatives of the Indian community in the supreme legislature, and it is as absurd to suggest that their views carry no more weight than those of any other body of nineteen persons as it would be to say that the views expressed in a manifesto by say 80 per cent. of the members of the House of Commons were of no significance. If the views of nineteen out of the twenty-two elected representatives of the people do not represent anything more than "The Pioneer" suggests where are we to go for a reliable indication of public opinion? Not to "The Pioneer," since on its own showing it is out of court as it has not "contributed materially to India's efforts during the present struggle." But, according to this representative organ of the official classes, the best thing to do would be to take a plebiscite of the Army in order to find out what should be done after the war. That is the only conclusion we can logically deduce from its ill-natured comments.

Bombay Police Act.

The Select Committee appointed to report on the Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Police Act has done well to recommend the omission of the new section, which it was proposed to be inserted in the Bill and which would have empowered a police officer to arrest without warrant any person against whom a "reasonable complaint" has been made or "credible information" has been received that he has wilfully damaged property belonging to Government or a public body. When the police already possess ample powers to bring to book persons who can be shown to have wilfully and wrongfully damaged public property, it is difficult to understand why such extraordinary powers of arrest without warrant can be deemed to be necessary. Acts of damage to movable or immovable property are not so difficult of proof and do not require such drastic steps to bring home the guilt to the right persons, as to necessitate the abandonment of the usual formalities and safeguards against mistaken and wrongful restraint of persons. Moreover, the proposed section is too vaguely worded and would be a menace to the liberty of the subject in the hands of over-zealous or light-handed officers.

Indian Stocks Transferable Deed.

A London banking contemporary announces that, following the precedent set in the case of Consols, annuities, local loans and Irish Land Stocks, and extended to War Loans and 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, a register for India Government Stocks transferable by deed is to be set up. The power is contained in section 6 of the Government of India Amendment Bill. The Banks of England and Ireland are empowered to make regulations as to the mode of transfer and the fees payable. The regulations presumably will be the same as those applicable to registered Consols. No stamp duty will be payable in respect of any deed of transfer of India Stock or any dividend warrant or register certificate relating to India Stock. India Stock is defined as any stock created and approved, either in the past or in the future, by the Secretary of State in Council, under the authority of Parliament.

The Health of the City.

Bombay had the unusual good fortune to experience last week an extraordinary jump in the birth-rate, the total exceeding the previous week's figure by 115 and the total mortality of the week by 75. The number of births, viz 565, is understood to be the highest weekly figure on record in the annals of the City. An excess of births over death is a rare phenomenon in Bombay and has not been witnessed for more than a year past. Another gratifying feature of the health returns of last week was the entire absence of deaths from small-pox and cholera. Plague registered eight attacks and eight deaths, being three attacks less than in the previous week. Six among the plague cases were imported ones, five from Poona and one from Ahmednagar. The mortality from the other principal diseases was as follows: phthisis, including tubercule of lung 48, other tubercular diseases 2, respiratory diseases 152, malaria 3, enteric 2, debility 55, old age 21, diarrhœa 16, and dysentery 17. In addition to the live births mentioned above, there were 40 still-births and 7 premature births.

Mr. Raymond Asquith.

An old Balliol friend, writing in the "Morning Post" in mail week, says of Mr. Raymond Asquith who was recently killed in action:—

Gifts and graces had been heaped on him by Nature, and to these was joined the advantage of beginning life in the most brilliant and powerful circle in England. His mind had the most singular resemblance to that of his father, lucid, balanced, reasonable, moderate, and, like his, with the defect of these qualities and rather unemotional and uncriginal. The resemblance went very far, and extended to their handwritings, which were indistinguishable. His academic achievements were more extensive and very remarkable, though not unparalleled. He was Hertford, Ireland, and Derby Scholar, took Firsts in Greats and Law, and was made Fellow of All Souls'. At least this may be said of him, that he failed in nothing that was open to him, and took every prize. Affairs and the world had rather dulled the gloss of these qualities, as they must, but Raymond, when an undergraduate, was a model of adolescent charm and entertainment.

The Back to Protection Policy.

It is interesting to note that in addition to the Selborne Committee, a National Committee predisposed to a tariff policy after the war was appointed in mail week at a meeting held to investigate the general question of increased food production and supply in the United Kingdom. It was appointed by the British Empire Producers' Organisation. The scope of the inquiry is indicated in the instruction to the Executive Committee: "To determine the action which should be taken to ensure the increase of the food supplies produced in the United Kingdom, and particularly the best means of producing a larger crop of wheat." The policy laid down by the same organisation as to the Empire sugar supply indicates that some form of preference for British agriculture will be recommended, and that it is intended to put proposals before the country to influence legislation on the subject. It is believed that something in the nature of a national campaign is in contemplation. It would be no surprise to find this organisation going back unreservedly to a policy of Protection for British agriculture, and the desire for an early political campaign indicates the promoters' belief that the war atmosphere will favour their plans.

War Films at the Excelsior.

In connection with the exhibition of Government War Films at the Excelsior Theatre, to-morrow, it may be pointed out that a large percentage of the profits of these film-shows goes to the war charities organised by the British Government and people patronising the show will not only have a good evening's entertainment but will also be materially assisting these charities.

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As we have received numerous requests for printed collection forms in connection with this fund these have been printed and can be obtained on application.

THANKSGIVING.

Those who walk on the path of pride
crushing the lowly life under their tread,
spreading their footprints in blood
upon the tender green of thy earth,
Let them rejoice, and thank thee, Lord,
for the day is theirs.

But thou hast done well in leaving me with the humble
whose doom it is to suffer
and bear the burden of power,
and hide their faces and stifle their sobs in the dark,

For every throb of their pain
has pulsed in the secret depth of thy night,
and every insult has been gathered
in thy great silence,
And the morrow is theirs.

O Sun, rise upon the bleeding hearts
blossoming in flowers of the morning
and the torchlight revelry of pride
hiding in its own ashes.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE
in "The Times."

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS

PREMIER ON WAR SITUATION

BRILLIANT ITALIAN SUCCESS.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA.

ALLIES TAKING A STRONG LINE WITH GREECE.

In the Commons Mr. Asquith, introducing a credit vote for 300 millions, reviewed the situation. He said the British had advanced seven miles on a front of nine miles on the Somme; the offensive from Salonika had achieved considerable success and the Allies were within eight miles of Salonika; a real headway was being made in Mesopotamia; and the defeat of the Turks at Katia had gone far to remove the danger of attack on the Suez Canal.

The French newspapers hint that the Allies are taking a strong line in Greece.

The Greek Premier has admitted that the situation is serious, but declared that no decision had been reached by the Cabinet, which sat all night after lengthy conferences between the King, Prof. Lambros, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Marine.

The British in Macedonia crossed the Seres railway line and the French carried the enemy's first lines on the heights west of Ghevgheli. The Allies captured 2,616 prisoners between the 1st and 10th October.

The Italians have achieved a brilliant success on the Carso and occupied most powerful heights. They took 5,034 prisoners and rich booty.

The Roumanians repulsed enemy attacks at various points in Transylvania and bombarded Vidin.

The United States, replying to the Allies' memorandum, which urged neutrals to prevent belligerent submarines from using neutral waters, expresses the opinion that the Allies have not adduced circumstances rendering existing rules of international law inapplicable and reserves liberty of action in all respects. Reuter understands that the United States' reply was despatched prior to recent sinking of ships off the American coast.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

NO REVOLUTIONARY OR AGGRESSIVE AIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

A telegram to the Associated Press from Tokio states that Marshal Terauchi in an interview declared that his programme had no revolutionary, aggressive or militaristic end. It was constructive and was not intended to violate the sovereignty of China or hamper equal opportunities for interested nations. A supreme effort would be made to maintain faith with foreign Powers and fulfil the obligations of the British and Russian alliances.

PREMIER REVIEWS WAR SITUATION.

ALLIES TAKING A STRONG LINE WITH GREECE.

FRESH VOTE OF CREDIT.

PREMIER REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

NO PATCHED UP PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith introduced a credit vote for three hundred millions.

He stated that for the 190 days since April 1st loans to the Dominions and the Allies had amounted to 253 millions. We had exceeded the estimate on that head. The war continued to cost five millions daily. The expenditure on the army had slightly decreased and that on munitions had increased. Parliament had hitherto voted for the war an amount equivalent to the previous twenty years' expenditure including the South African war. Mr. Asquith did not regret that the expenditure on loans to the Allies and the Dominions was growing for no part of the war expenditure was more important. (Cheers.)

SOMME OFFENSIVE.

The British had advanced seven miles on a front of nine miles on the Somme. All gains had been held. The enemy's losses had been very heavy. They had practically abandoned the attack on Verdun. The total Allied captures on the Somme were 60,474 prisoners, 304 guns and 1,030 machine-guns.

REAL HEADWAY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

A real headway was being made in Mesopotamia in spite of difficulties. The health of the troops was good.

The offensive of the Allies from Salonika had achieved considerable success and they were within eight miles of Monastir.

The British and the Belgians had occupied the whole coast line of East Africa, the complete conquest of which was only a matter of time. Mr. Asqquith paid a warm tribute to General Smuts and the Belgians for their success in this area.

TURKISH PRESTIGE IMPAIRED

The defeat of the Turks at Katia had gone far to remove the danger of attack on the Suez Canal and had impaired the Turkish prestige in Arabia and Syria.

The Allies had received Italian and Russian reinforcements at Salonika with the object of combining operations with the Russians and the Roumanians in the Dobrudja and Transylvania. The Macedonian operations not only entailed heavy losses to the enemy but prevented the latter from transferring troops to the Dobrudja.

Referring to Greece Mr. Asquith said even now if wisely guided and governed, she might take a worthy part on the side to which her great and glorious traditions committed her.

NO DISHONOURING COMPROMISE.

This was not the moment for faint hearts or wavering counsels. All suffering which had been undergone, could not be allowed to end with a patched up and precarious and dishonouring compromise masquerading under the name of peace. (Cheers.) They were not vindictive but they required adequate reparation for the past and security for the future. (Long and loud cheering.)

ALL ARMS PROVE EQUAL TO THE TEST.

Mr. Asquith stated that General Haig summarised his opinion of the operations on the Somme as follows: "All arms and services had proved equal to the test. The ability of the New Armies and forces from all parts of the Empire not only to drive the enemy from the strongest entrenchments by assault but to maintain the offensive under the most difficult conditions for many months had been placed beyond all question."

SIR E. CARSON ON NECESSARY MAN POWER

Sir Edward Carson, who followed Mr. Asquith, declared it would be a disaster if Germany were permitted to crush Roumania. It was no use concealing the fact that we were faced by a herculean task in securing ultimate victory. He asked Mr. Lloyd George whether he could give assurances that we possessed the necessary man power. If steps were necessary to secure this then they should be taken without delay. The question of the man power of Ireland must also be debated soon. We must be prepared for more sacrifices, involving far greater inconvenience to the country's trade.

The Credit Vote was adopted.

NEUTRAL PEACE-KITES.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FIRM REPLY TO HIS CRITICS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George replying to criticism by Mr. Holt, Liberal, regarding his interview with the representative of the United Press of America, declared that he would not withdraw a single word. The views expressed in the interview were those of the War Committee and of the Cabinet. The necessity for expressing them would be revealed in due course. Intervention now would be a triumph for Germany and disaster for us.

GREEK ATTITUDE.

ALLIES TAKING STRONG LINE.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING OF CABINET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The French newspapers hint that the Allies are taking a strong line with Greece.

ATHENS, Oct. 11.

The Premier has admitted that the situation is serious, but declared that no decision had been reached by the Cabinet, which sat all night after lengthy conferences between King Constantine, Prof. Lambros, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Marine.

It is noteworthy that the acting Chief of General Staff was present at the Cabinet.

OLD TURKS SUPPORT M. VENIZELOS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

Reuter's correspondent at Salonika states that Old Turks of the neighbourhood have sent a telegram to M. Venizelos expressing their sympathy with him.

IS CONSTANTINE PREPARING FOR A FLIGHT?

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Daily Mail's" Athens correspondent says reports are current of preparations indicating that a high personage contemplates a departure for Thebes or Larissa.

ROUMANIANS BOMBARD VIDIN.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A Roumanian communiqué says: Enemy attacks at various points in Transylvania were repulsed, especially in the vicinity of the Caineni and Vulcan passes. Elsewhere there were artillery duels. The Roumanians bombarded Vidin.

A telegram from Rome says fierce fighting continues in the vicinity of Brasso. The Austrian advance has been stopped, thanks to the arrival of new Allied forces. The Roumanian losses were small.

ENLISTMENT IN IRELAND.

LORD LIEUTENANT'S APPEAL FOR 40,000 MORE RECRUITS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in a speech at Dublin said that the Irish Divisions needed 40,000 men before Christmas. There were 34,622 Catholics and 16,224 Protestants in the Army before the war and 157,594 had joined since the mobilisation, including 92,415 Catholics, 62,391 Protestants and 2,788 unclassed. It was estimated that there were between 100,000 and 200,000 eligible men in Ireland to-day. He had never advocated compulsion for Ireland because general consent was lacking, but in view of England's sudden conversion to compulsion there was no reason to despair of convincing the Irish democracy of the overwhelming logic of facts.

A Belfast telegram points out that Lord Wimborne's figures refer only to the infantry.

VOTING BY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ON DUTY.

ENABLING BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

In the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne announced that the Government proposed to introduce a Bill to enable soldiers and sailors and all war workers to vote without returning to the constituency in which they previously resided.

STORMY SCENES IN THE REICHSTAG.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The Munich "Allgemeine Zeitung" states stormy scenes at the secret sittings of the Reichstag Main Committee are almost continuous. The supporters and opponents of the Chancellor almost come to blows.

MACEDONIAN OFFENSIVE.

BRITISH CROSS SERES RAILWAY.

FRENCH SUCCESS NEAR GHEVGHELI.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A French official message from Macedonia says on the right wing the British crossed the railway line and in the centre we carried the enemy's first lines on the heights west of Ghevgheli.

The left wing of the Bulgarians has been reinforced and is desperately resisting the Serbians.

The Allies captured 2,616 prisoners between the 1st and 10th October.

RECIPROCAL BOMBARDMENT.

VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Oct. 11.

It is officially announced that there was reciprocal bombardment on the entire Somme front.

Violent enemy attacks on the Bois de Chaulnes were repulsed.

South of the Somme 1,702 prisoners were taken in yesterday's operations.

Bombardment on the Somme extended from Morval to Chaulnes. Enemy attacks led to lively hand-to-hand fighting. Grenade attacks on the edge of the St. Pierre Vaast Wood were repulsed. There was the usual cannonade elsewhere.

STRONG ENEMY ATTACK IN VOSGES.

COMPLETELY DRIVEN OUT WITH SEVERE LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, Oct. 11.

This afternoon's communiqué says, we organised the new positions south of the Somme and extended our gains at certain points by means of hand-grenades. Yesterday's prisoners total 1,377.

A strong German attack at Schoeholz in the Vosges reached our trenches, but was completely driven out with severe losses.

Small attacks in the Champagne and at Fleury were repulsed.

SUCCESSFUL AIR-RAIDS.

There were many air-fights on the Somme, in which four enemy machines were brought down. Six others were seriously hit and fell in their own lines.

Our aeroplanes severely bombed the bivouacs and cantonments at Peronne, air-sheds at Tergnier, aerodrome at Colmar and several railway stations. They also bombed and used machine-guns against a train between Annois and Ham.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

This afternoon's communiqué from General Haig says there has been hostile artillery activity on the greater part of the battle front.

North of Neuville St. Vaast the enemy blew up a camouflet, but caused no casualties.

We carried out a successful minor enterprise against the enemy's trenches south of Hulluch.

BRITISH COUP-DE-MAIN SOUTH OF SAILLY-SAILLISEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Last night's communiqué further stated that a coup-de-main south of Sailly-Saillisel resulted in the capture of 50 prisoners.

The enemy suffered greatly round Ablancourt.

MUCH FIGHTING IN THE AIR,

TWO BRITISH AGAINST SEVEN GERMANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A British communiqué says: There was heavy enemy bombardment all day.

An attempted enemy attack north of Courcelette was stopped. We shelled hostile infantry assembling in the rear.

The enemy's shelling was especially directed against the Hessian trench north of Courcelette, around the Stuff redoubt and in the neighbourhood of Flers and Gueudecourt.

The enemy North of Courcelette attempted to attack but was caught on the parapets by our barrage and stopped.

The enemy in the morning attacked the crater at Neuville St. Vaast but was caught by machine-guns and suffered considerably.

A similar attempt near the Hohenzollern redoubt was repelled.

Our aeroplanes yesterday bombed and destroyed two enemy battery positions and damaged many others. They penetrated well behind the enemy front and bombed railway stations, trains and billets effectively. There was much fighting in the air. Two of our machines in one case engaged seven hostile aeroplanes and drove down or dispersed all. One of these enemy machines was seen to be destroyed and two others severely damaged. Four of our machines are missing.

THE THEPVAL FRONT.

FIERCE LOCAL FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says Thiepval may be described as a great German cemetery. At least 1,800 enemy corpses cannot be removed at present owing to gunfire.

One of the most gratifying features of the progress of the British offensive has been the economy of life with which it has been progressively attended. Each big attack is less costly than the previous one.

A message to "The Times" from Headquarters says the two fronts in the Thiepval region are so close that they are practically within bombing distance. Beyond the Stuff Redoubt is a strong position styled "The Mound," where fierce local fighting is proceeding. The actual edge of the plateau here seems difficult to win by reason of intricate defences and because the farther side and the whole downward slope are swept by German fire from the opposing face of the river valley.

BRILLIANT ITALIAN SUCCESS.

POWERFUL HEIGHTS CARRIED.

5,034 PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Oct. 11.

General Cadorna reports a brilliant success on Mount Pasubio and the penetration of a strongly fortified line on the Giulia front where 861 prisoners were taken.

The infantry assaulted and went beyond the elaborate lines of trenches on the Carso front occupying most powerful surrounding heights. They took 5,034 prisoners and rich booty.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

An Italian semi-official statement says hitherto only the results of the great victory on the Carso have been announced but these were only obtained after a long and stubborn battle of varying fortunes.

The captured enemy positions were extraordinarily strong. The trenches were six feet deep in solid rock with steel-protected loopholes, several lines of entanglements and chevaux-de-frise. There were innumerable communication trenches which led to huge crater-like holes in limestone where reserves were collected and to natural caves able to shelter battalions.

TRIESTE OF NO GREAT IMPORTANCE TO AUSTRIANS!

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

A wireless message from Zurich says Austrian newspapers have begun to explain that Trieste is of no great importance in a strategic sense.

UNFIT GERMAN ELDERS TO BE RE-EXAMINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Berliner Tageblatt" states that Brandenburgers between the ages of 60 and 65 who have been declared unfit are to be re-examined in October.

GERMAN WOMEN TO WORK RAILWAYS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Central News Agency's" Amsterdam correspondent states many German railwaymen are being replaced by women and joining up. Thirty per cent. have gone from the Noord Brabant Line.

AMERICAN NOTE TO ALLIES.

BELLIGERENT SUBMARINES IN NEUTRAL WATERS.

U. S. RESERVES FULL LIBERTY OF ACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

The United States, replying to the memorandum of the Allies which urged neutrals to prevent belligerent submarines from using neutral waters and to detain any entering a neutral port, expresses the opinion that the Allies have not adduced circumstances rendering the existing rules of international law inapplicable and reserves liberty of action in all respects. The United States will treat such vessels as in its opinion becomes the action of a Power, which may be said to have taken the first steps in establishing principles of neutrality and for over a century has maintained those principles with high impartiality.

The United States deems it to be the duty of belligerents to distinguish between neutral and belligerent submarines and the responsibility for any conflict between belligerent warships and neutral submarines owing to the neglect so to distinguish must rest entirely with the negligent Power.

The United States' contention that belligerents must distinguish between neutral and belligerent submarines refers to the passage in the Allied memorandum pointing out the grave danger incurred by neutral submarines navigating regions frequented by belligerent submarines.

REPLY DESPATCHED PRIOR TO RECENT PIRACY.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Reuter understands that the United States reply to the Allies' memorandum was despatched prior to the recent sinking of ships off the American coast.

DR. WILSON STILL INVESTIGATING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

Mr. Lansing, after conferring with Dr. Wilson at Long Branch, declared that there had been no decision regarding the policy of the United States in connection with the new German submarine campaign.

The whole subject was still being investigated. Dr. Wilson is receiving many telegrams urging action to prevent a repetition of attacks

DR. WILSON MUCH WORRIED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

American newspapers continue to discuss the new menace to the United States. The comment is influenced by the imminence of the presidential election, the Government organs advising patience and the opponents urging strong measures. Meanwhile Dr. Wilson is described as much worried.

SEARCH OF U. S. COAST FOR SUBMARINE BASES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The Central News Agency's Washington correspondent telegraphs that while it is not believed that submarines have bases in the United States, the agents of the Department of Justice are scouring the coast.

NORWAY AND HUN PIRACY

PROTEST AGAINST DISREGARD OF SAFETY OF CREWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 11.

It is announced that the Government will protest to Germany where the safety of crews of sunken Norwegian vessels is disregarded and will also call attention to the excitement existing in Norway owing to the abandonment of Norwegian crews in boats in the Arctic.

The Government is considering the advisability of excluding submarines from Norwegian waters.

DANISH SUBMARINE SUNK.

COLLIDES WITH A NORWEGIAN STEAMER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.

A Danish submarine was sunk in collision with a Norwegian steamer yesterday afternoon. She was salved at midnight and five out of six on board were found to be alive. Her commander was dead in the conning tower.

WHY GERMANS NOT SHORTENING THE LINE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

A French Commandant writing for the Exchange Telegram Company expresses the opinion that the reason for the Germans not shortening their line in the West is the fear that the advantage of the operation would not compensate for its dangers.

SERIOUS MOTOR BUS ACCIDENT.

EIGHT DIE ON THE SPOT.

REST FEARFULLY MUTILATED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

The "Madras Mail's" Trivandrum correspondent reports a serious motor bus accident near Neyyattinkara ten miles from Trivandrum. It appears a bus belonging the Laxmivilas Company was coming to Trivandrum from Nagercoil fully loaded containing about thirty passengers and was turned upside down. All passengers got entangled beneath the bus and thus were unable to escape. Eight passengers died on the spot. All others except four or five were most fearfully mutilated. Some persons were deprived of hands some of legs and eyes, while others sustained serious injuries to their faces, and other parts of their body. All the injured men were taken to the Neyyattinkara hospital.

CHAPLAIN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

"DRINKING DAY AND NIGHT."

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

The Vicar-General of Poona lodged a complaint the other day against the Rev. Father Peter O. Russell, an American Roman Catholic Military Chaplain at Ahmednagar, stating that he had embezzled about Rs. 600 and had removed certain account books. Inquiries showed Father Russell had gone to Dhanushkadi viz., Madras about the 1st instant, en route for Ceylon. But as he had no passport he came back to Madras on Monday evening and stopped at the D'Angelis hotel. On Tuesday evening Chief Inspector Gnanspragasam Pillai of the Intelligence Department with some other police officers searched the Father's room but found only about Rs. 44 in money and did not find account books.

Early yesterday morning the Father was found dead in his bed. The Police removed the body to the Egmore Police Station mortuary where a post mortem examination was held in the afternoon. Mr. C. B. N. Pelly, Chief Presidency Magistrate held an inquest in the presence of Mr. Cardozo, Commissioner of Police, the American Consul and five other Europeans. The evidence of Mr. D'Angelis showed Father Russell was drinking day and night and was taking no food. It is suspected death may have been due either to alcoholic or other poison.

ALLIES' AERIAL ASCENDENCY.

GERMAN AIRMEN RELUCTANT TO FIGHT SINGLE-HANDED.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London, 11th October.—Neutral advices state that a commission of enquiry is sitting at Berlin to investigate the recent Zeppelin losses. Public opinion has been encouraged so much to regard the airships as invincible that excuses are necessary to allay public anxiety. This has become the more necessary because of the well known failure of the German Air Service on the Western front. No German airman will now attack unless aided by other aeroplanes. Single combats are rare and British airmen often attack enemy groups single-handed.

Owing to the moral ascendency attained, the number of times German airmen take to flight instead of fighting has increased a hundred-fold. It is believed they are short of machines. The Fokker has been definitely outfought and its chief utility now is its speed. The Taube is still the best scouter, but its defensive power has been reduced by our tactics and it keeps out of harm's way

WRECK OF THE ZOROASTRIAN.

FINDINGS OF THE MARINE COURT.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Oct. 12.

The Marine Court enquiring into the circumstances regarding the stranding and total wreck of the steamer Zoroastrian in Nyayot Bay on September 22nd exonerated Captain Osbourne from all blame holding the Court taken by him, was satisfactory. With regard to J. H. Otoole, the Second Officer, the Court found by his negligence in not keeping a good look-out, he contributed materially to the stranding of the steamer and suspended his certificate for nine months.

The Court attributed the stranding to abnormal north-easterly current following a cyclone. The findings will be forwarded to the local Government for confirmation.

HARRIS CRICKET SHIELD TOURNAMENT.

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL WINS IN THE FINAL.

The final match in the Lord Harris Cricket Shield Tournament, was played yesterday, between the Robert Money School and the New English School, which resulted in the defeat of the Robert Money School by an innings and 87 runs. The defeated team scored 44 runs in the first innings and 32 in the second, the double figures being Vaidya 17, Thakur 11, and Andrews 16. The New English scored 163 runs in the first innings, the double figures being Pawaskar 69, Godambe 20, Bangre 20 and Chowdhari 19 (not out).

BHENDI BAZAR MOTOR FATALITY.

DIVIDED VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, over the body of a Hindu girl named Heerubai, 12 years of age residing with her parents at Bhendi Bazaar who was knocked down and run over by motor car No. 4282, driven by one Jehangir Pestanji Coachman on Wednesday. The driver of the car was present. Inspector Guider led the evidence.

A tin-smith at Bhendi Bazaar named Husseimia Abdul Rahim deposed that on Wednesday evening when he was in his shop looking on the road he saw a motor car going in the direction of Pydhonie. It was travelling fast on the left-hand tramline. The deceased emerged from a lane with a bottle in her hand when the car struck her down and two of its wheels passed over her. The car was slowed down but was not stopped. A Parsi who was in the car dressed in European style threw a rupee towards the child. The people in the car seeing a police coming on drove away at a rapid rate. Witness noted down the number of the car. The police took the child away in a gharry and he (the witness) picked up the rupee and handed it to the police. The car was being driven very fast,—faster than usual. The driver did not blow the horn.

Cassim Ebrahim, a fruithawker, in his evidence said that the car was going fast when it knocked down the deceased. He gained the impression that it was going like the wind. The deceased gave no heed to the traffic. The horn was not blown. The driver did not appear trying to avoid the girl.

A sweetmeat dealer Rahimbux Hahibux, said that the car was going very fast and the horn was not blown.

Sitaram Mangesh, tram inspector, said that the car was going faster than usual but he did not think that the speed was dangerously fast. He heard no horn being blown.

A RUPEE TO THE INJURED GIRL.

Ardeshir M. Kharadi said that the car belonged to Mr. Fatel, his uncle and he was in it on the day in question. The deceased ran from a side lane to cross the road. The car was travelling at a speed of twelve to fifteen miles per hour. Witness saw the deceased rush into the car. Some vehicle was coming from the opposite direction and the girl perhaps in trying to avoid it ran obliquely towards the car. It might have been the radiator or the mud-guard which struck her down. Witness could not say whether the wheels passed over the deceased. As soon as the deceased rushed into the car the driver shouted and immediately applied the brakes. The car stopped within its own length but the engine continued running. Witness descended. The deceased walked to the footpath with the assistance of the driver or another man. The driver asked her if she was hurt to which she replied that she was but she could go home. He (the driver) then gave her a rupee asking her to go home or to a doctor. They then got into the car and went away. The horn was continuously being blown.

THE DRIVER'S EVIDENCE.

The driver of the car, Jehangir P. Coachman, said that the car was going between thirteen and fifteen miles an hour. The deceased suddenly came out to cross the road. When witness saw her rush across he applied the brakes, sounded the horn and shouted. He stopped the car within its own length. Witness further bore out the statements of the previous witness with reference to what took place after the stopping of the car.

The jury returned an unanimous verdict of death from rupture of the liver due to the deceased having been knocked down by a motor car.

While three jurors were of the opinion that the deceased's negligence contributed to the fatality, others held that the blame rested on the driver.

MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

HIS HIGHNESS'S SPEECH.

(Associated Press.)

MYSORE, Oct. 12.

His Highness the Maharaja, the Chancellor, presided over the first meeting of the Senate of the University of Mysore this noon. The Registrar of the University in his report mentioned the names of various people who have offered prizes and medals for students taking degrees in the University. The names include those of Lady Krishnamurti Rs. 20,000 for the encouragement of Sanskrit; Mr. D. M. Narsinga Rao Rs. 7,500 for a gold medal for proficiency in political economy.

In the course of his speech his Highness said the University marked an epoch in the development of the Mysore State. For what could be more significant in their history than the creation at the express desire of the people, of a national University? His Highness then referred to the advantages of having smaller but more compact universities. The Mysore University with only two federated colleges would come into special touch with professors and teachers in a way which was not possible in the case of the older Universities with their system of affiliated colleges spread over a wide area. His Highness alluded to his interest in the spread of the Kannada literature which was provided for in the University scheme and stated that he was glad that the University would demand a continuous course of teaching not only in Kannada but also in the other vernaculars of Southern India.

Official and Personal.

Sir Robert Gillan, President of the Railway Board, will visit Ceylon early in November when he will discuss with the Ceylon Government questions about the Dhanushkodi route between India and Ceylon.

U. P. MUNICIPALITIES ACT.

MOSLEMS' REPLY TO HINDU AGITATION.

(From a Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 12.

A mass meeting of the Mussulmans of this province was held at the Rifah-I-Am Club yesterday, the Raja of Jehangirabad presiding, to consider the situation arising from the Hindus' agitation against the Municipalities Act.

The president in his speech referred to the Moslem reluctance to hold a counter-demonstration and said it was only the persistent agitation to get the provision for Moslem representation in the new Act set aside that forced them to take concerted action in defence of their menaced interests. He reviewed the Moslem position under the old Act and quoted figures which showed that the new Act only restored to the Mussulmans what was their due. He emphasised that separate communal representation on all elective bodies was absolutely necessary for Moslem political existence. He declared that the Government was pledged not to depart from this principle as long as the Moslems considered it essential to their security. He concluded with a hope that the agitation against the Act would cease in time to prevent the inter-communal breach from widening and endangering the prospects of wider co-operation between Hindus and the Mussulmans for infinitely more important and larger interests of the country.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were passed recording satisfaction at the passing of the Act, which by providing safeguards for communal representation, enabled the Moslems to take their legitimate share in municipal government and expressing gratitude to Sir James Meston and the non-official members of the Council for the statesmanlike spirit in which the question had been settled.

The following resolutions were also passed:—

"This meeting reiterates the firm and unanimous belief of the Moslem community that for an adequate protection of Moslem rights and interests it is absolutely essential to ensure to the community separate representation on all elective bodies, not only on the basis of its numerical strength but also commensurate with the important position it holds in the country."

"This meeting views with pain and surprise the action of some of the leading Hindu gentlemen in this province who have set on foot an unfair and violent agitation against the provision for Moslem representation in the Municipal Act contrary to their loud and oft-repeated professions to deal fairly with the Mussulmans in all matters of public concern and while urging the Mussulmans to observe as heretofore an attitude of calm and dignified restraint in spite of the great provocation. The meeting deplores that the growing prospects of Hindu-Moslem unity of purpose and co-operation in the vital tasks awaiting their country should be imperilled by such hostility to Moslem rights and the fanning of sectarian passions."

"This meeting views with deep apprehension the increase recently sanctioned in the number of elected members of the Cawnpore Municipal Board in response to the local Hindu agitation, and expresses its alarm, lest the precedent thus established be repeated elsewhere which might eventually result in rendering separate Moslem representation wholly ineffectual and defeating the spirit of the Act. This meeting respectfully submits to the Government that the decision about the Cawnpore Board may be reconsidered."

"This meeting resolves that a memorial on behalf of the Mussalmans of this Province on the subject of their communal representation be submitted to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India and His Excellency the Viceroy and that a committee consisting of Messrs. Syed Wazir Hasan, Syed Raza Ali and R. M. Ghulam Husain be appointed to prepare the same, circulate it among the Moslem members of the Municipal Boards in the Province and submit it as directed, over the signature of the President of this meeting."

U. P. PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

DEMAND FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

A number of resolutions were adopted at the United Provinces Provincial Conference at Jhansi which was presided over by the Hon. Mr. Chintamani of Allahabad. Mirza Samiullah Beg of Lucknow moved that self-Government should be conferred on India by the transformation of the constitution of the Indian Government so as to give people full control in internal affairs and make the executive Government responsible to and elected Legislature and by India being placed on a footing of equality with the self-governing dominions in inter-imperial affairs.

Another resolution demanded for the U. P. and Executive Council with a Governor chosen from the ranks of public men in England half the members of which should be Indians.

Pundit Gokarna Nath Misra moved that the Legislative Council regulations consituated a grave injustice to the Hindus and the Council be reconstituted early to allay the feeling of grave dissatisfaction, that the number of elected members be not less than one hundred, that not less than four-fifths be elected directly by the people and that the Council should elect its own president.

A resolution was also passed praying for reform the of Municipal and District Boards and in connection with the New Municipal Act and that a representative committee be appointed to consider and report what changes should be made in it.

Resolutions on the Press Act, Defence of India Act and Indentured Labour, were also passed.

The next conference will be held at Sitapur.

REFORMS MEMORANDUM TO THE VICEROY.

WHO SIGNED AND WHO DID NOT SIGN.

With regard to the recent representation submitted to the Viceroy by the elected members of the Viceroy's Council the following definite statement has been prepared by Mr. Prithwis Chandra Roy, late editor of the "Indian World," in his capacity as Secretary to the Hon. Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi of Cossimbazar who was deputed by his colleagues in the Council to despatch the draft recommendation to the Viceroy. Mr. Roy writes:—"A good deal of confusion seems to have been created in the public mind by the various conflicting reports which have appeared in the press in the course of the last week as regards the number of signatories to the representation which the elected members of the Imperial Legislative Council have submitted to H. E. the Viceroy on the subject of post-war reforms. As I was privileged to have a peep into the whole matter during my stay at Simla last month, I am in a position to state exactly how the land lies.

"There are 27 elected members of the Imperial Legislative Council of whom 1 is a Burmese, 1 a Sikh, 2 Englishmen, 2 Parsees, 8 Mahomedans and 13 Hindus. As the representation in question concerned itself with the removal of specific Indian disabilities and the fulfilment of legitimate Indian aspirations, Sir Francis Stewart (Chamber of Commerce, Bengal) and Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne (Chamber of Commerce, Bombay) were not consulted in the matter and had no hand in it at all. Of the remaining members, Maung Bah Too (Burma), Khan Bahadur Syed Allahando Shah (Bombay), and Raja Sir Rampal Singh of Korri Sudauli (United Provinces), were not present at Simla when the representation was prepared and signed. There remained then only twenty-two other members, of whom 19 have signed it, twelve of them being, Hindus, five Mahomedans and two Parsees. If Nawab Syed Nawabali Chowdhury and Mr. Abdur Rahim, the two Mahomedan representatives of Bengal, could not see their way to subscribe to this important document, it was not because they failed to see eye to eye with their other colleagues in the matter of the suggested changes, but because they were anxious to safeguard the interests of their own community in a particular way which did not commend itself to the other members of the Council. As for the Sikh member, Sardar Bahadur Sardar Sunder Singh Majithia (Punjab), no one knows why he did not sign it. Taking out of the list of the elected members of the Imperial Legislative Council the two Europeans, the three absentees and three others who did not sign we have the following 19 members who have signed the representation in question:—

Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi, (Bengal).
Rai Sitanath Roy Bahadur (Bengal).
Mr. Bhupendranath Basu, (Bengal).
Mr. D. E. Wacha, Bombay).
Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola (Bombay).
Mr. M. A. Jinnah, (Bombay).
Rao Bahadur B. N. Sarma, (Madras).
Mr. Rangaswamy Ayengar, (Madras).
Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, (Madras).
Mir Asad Ali Khan Bahadur, (Madras).
Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, (U. P.).
Rajah Sir Muhammad Ali Muhammed Khan of Mahmudabad, (U. P.).
Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru, (U. P.).
Mr. Mazrhul Haque, (Bihar and Orissa).
Raja Rajendra Narayen Bhanj Deo of Kanika, (Bihar and Orissa).
Rai Bahadur Kishan Sahay, (Bihar and Orissa).
Mr. M. B. Dadabhoy, (C. P.).
Rai Bahadur Bishun Dutt Shukul (C. P.).
Mr. Kamini Kumar Chanda, (Assam).

"It is a matter for congratulation that out of 22 elected Indian members of the Council who were present at Simla at the time, as many as 19 representing not only all the general but practically also the whole of the special electorates of the Indian Empire, had agreed to send up a representation to his Excellency the Viceroy advocating such constitutional changes as have formed the main planks of the Indian National Congress and the Moslem League for the last half-a-dozen years. When the first reformed Council met in 1910, in consequence of Lord Morley's Indian Council Act of 1909, the chances of getting up such a representation would not have entered even into the dreams of the late Mr. Gokhale. To-day it is not only not unthinkable, but one of the realities of Indian life. Will the Indian bureaucracy fail to take note of the speed with which the people of this country irrespective of creeds, castes and classes are coming to realise their national self-consciousness? Towards the realisation of that fact lies the salvation of India."

THE "PIONEER'S" COMMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

The "Pioneer" writes in connection with the reform memorandum drawn up by the non-official members of the Imperial Legislative Council:—Clearly the memorandum does not represent the views even of the non-official element in the Council and as a public document it is worth no more than any manifesto that might be drawn up any day of the week by 19 gentlemen of the same or other political persuasion. If the reforms suggested are to be in the nature of return for services rendered during the war the omission of the Punjab from the representation must be counted a somewhat serious blunder on the part of those responsible for launching the manifesto. Nearly one-half of the signatories are practising lawyers and the legal fraternity, whatever its merit, has not contributed materially to India's efforts during the present struggle. Although the proposals contained in the memorandum have not yet been made a public programme, it is said to include the early establishment of Self-Government in India, the introduction of the elective principle in regard to Executive Councils, with an increase in the Indian element in those bodies, a reduction of the representation of the Indian Civil Service in the Legislative Council and the raising of a volunteer force composed of Indians.

ARTIFICIAL DYES.

POSSIBILITY OF PRODUCTION IN INDIA.

Mr. G. N. Potdar, Chemical Engineer (Tokyo), lectured last week before the Indian Guild of Science on the subject of artificial colour production in India. He began with the preliminary remark that the question had become acute in England as well as in India as a result of the present war, which he characterised as a chemist's war. They must look at it in India from various aspects. The majority of industrialists here considered the production of artificial colours nearly impossible as they were always pointing out to the insufficiency of raw material and to the want of trained knowledge in the country regarding dyes and its products. There were very few gas-works in the country and there was no concern at all for the recovery of coke. Then the difficult question of capital, which must be thought of in this connection in crores and not in lacs, came to the fore and they finally shelved the whole inquiry by repeating, that it was hardly possible to oust the cheap German dyes.

Mr. Potdar, however, remarked that he would ask them to consider the history of the question. The manufacture of artificial colours was the latest development in a highly specialized line. Attempts were going on from 1850 or even earlier to produce artificial fast colours. He pointed out that with the growth of coal mining and gas-works, the question of waste began to be studied. The utilization of waste whether from coal tar or any other commodity was seriously attempted and the artificial dye industry came into being. Mr. Potdar analysed the causes why England had remained behind Germany in such production. Germany had now the monopoly of supplying four-fifths of the world, chiefly as the result of the perseverence and painstaking methods of German chemists. He instanced the growth of a representative German concern, the Badische Aniline and Sodafabrik, and went on to explain the manufacture of coal-tar dyes.

Was it possible to initiate an industry of the kind in India? Emphatically yes, declared the lecturer, but they must go along the lines of progress achieved in other countries. A vast amount of capital was necessary as also the importation of skilled foreign labour for a time. Mr. Potdar concluded by giving specific details for running a typical concern.

ASSISTANT TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENTS OF RAILWAYS.

NEW RULES FOR APPOINTMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

In consultation between the Local Governments and Administrations and the Railway Board, it has been decided to change the system under which selections are made for the appointments of assistant traffic superintendents. Hitherto the Railway Board have themselves received all applications for these appointments but in future they will ask for nominations to such number as may each year appear necessary from the Local Governments and Administrations, from the Political Department of the Government of India, and from the Agents of State-worked railways, and make their selections from persons so nominated. Candidates resident in Bombay and Sind should apply to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

In the present year such applications must reach the authorities to whom they are addressed, by the 1st November. The number of appointments to be made in the present year has not yet been definitely fixed, but it is unlikely that there will be more than two or three vacancies and only one nomination is being asked for from each nominating authority.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

The strength of the market for jute mill shares was fully maintained on reopening after the Puja Holidays and very full rates were paid for favourite stocks, a large turnover being reported and the bazar was credited with some activity. Coal shares received some attention, ruling steady to firm. In other directions there was no feature of special interest. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bengal 882; Bhulanbararee 38-4; Burrelia 10-12 to 11; Burrakur 27, 27-4; Govindpur 15; Kuardi 16-12; Matigara 9-10-0; Parassa 3 to 3-4; Raneegunge 33, 33-4; Sendra 17-12, 18-14.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 576 to 580, 575; Barnagore (ord) 121 to 125; Belvadere (ord) 392; Budge Budge (ord) 460, 461; Clive (ord) 172 to 176; Delta (ord) 446, 448, 450; Port Gloster (ord) 514 to 520; Fort William (ord) 175 to 180, Gourepore (ord) 605; Hooghly (ord) 60, 60-4; Howrah (ord) 292, 293; Kamarhatty (ord) 400 to 405; Kanknarrah (ord) 557, Kelvin (ord) 590; Lawrence (ord) 340, 342; Lothian 48p; New Central (ord) 370, 373; Northbrook (ord) 38 to 38-12; Orient 11 p; Seorah (ord) 192, 195; Standard (ord) 396, 397; Union (ord) 514 to 528.

Tea:—Hattikhira 27-4.

Miscellaneous:—Burn and Co. 6 per cent (pref) 102; Cawnpore Sugar 145; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 29-4, 29-8.

Government paper, 3½ per cent., was quoted at Rs. 79-2 to 79-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 79-10 to 79-14.

A DISTINGUISHED GOAN.

LECTURE ON FRANCISCO LUIS GOMES.

Before a large audience on Sunday night an interesting paper was read on "Francisco Luis Gomes", the Goan writer and economist, by Mr. Justino D'Souza in the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall. The Hon. Dr. C. Fernandes occupied the chair.

The following is a resume of the Lecture:—Francisco Luis Gomes was born in Goa on the 31st of May, 1829. He joined the Medical College of Nova Goa in 1846, completed his course with honours and distinctions in 1850, and at a very early age signalised his career by such intellectual and patriotic work as won the admiration of his countrymen at large. In the year 1860 he was unanimously elected Deputy to the Portuguese Cortes by the citizens of Cannacona and Salsette, and subsequently he proved himself to be one of the most brilliant parliamentarians that Portugal has ever seen. He was one of the leaders of his party in the Parliamet, and was more than once asked to accept the portfolio of Minister, which he could not do on account of the precarious condition of his health. Among the works he published the following are the most important:—(1) "De la question de coton en Anglaterre et dans les possessions Portugaises de l'Afrique Occidental," in which he briefly showed a comparative study of the advantages and disadvantages offered for cotton plantation by the different countries of the world and finally appealed to the Portuguese Authorities to carry on cotton plantation in Angola on a large scale. (2) "Os Brahmanes," an original novel which elicited the admiration of such learned and versatile critics as Jose Feliciano de Castilho and Pinheiro Chagas. (3) "Essai sur la theorie de l'economie politique et de ses rapports avec la moraleet le droit." This work was favourably appreciated by all the leading economists of the age, including Mr. Latham and John Stuart Mill of England, and it secured for the author membership of the Society of Economists of Paris—an honour which the society had up to that time conferred on very few foreigners such as Gladstone, Minghete, Stuart Mill, and Cobden. (4) "Le Marquis de Pombal: Esquisse de sa vie publique," which in the opinion of competent authorities is not only a biography of the great Portuguese statesman, but at the same time a history of the times marked by the years 1715 and 1780.

Among his intimate friends he counted some of the greatest men of his time: Joso Estevani, Lamartine, Michel Chevalier, and John Stuart Mill. When he was in France he was given audience by Napoleon III. and during his visit to England he was the guest of John Stuart Mill. He was a corresponding member of the Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay; Member of the Society of Medical Science, Lisbon; Member of the Society of Economists, Paris; Member of the Society of Economists, Cadiz; Doctor of Social and Political Science, University of Louvain (Belgium). He was about to be appointed a member of the Royal Academy of Science of Lisbon, when he died. His death occurred on his return to India somewhere between the Straits of Gibraltar and Malta in the year 1869, when he was only 40 years old. He is destined to live as one of the greatest men that not only Goa but India ever produced.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

WEEK-END MATINEES.

Special arrangements have been made for matinees at the Royal Opera House on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m., at which Dr. Bodie and his London artistes will give full evening shows. These will be of special advantage to suburban theatre-goers. Matinees were instituted in Bombay by the Royal Opera House, and the "house full" board was frequently displayed during the visit of the Howitt Phillips Company a few months ago.

Dr. Walford Bodie, the well-known music hall star, who will be at the Royal Opera House for a week, opening next Saturday.

In addition to the 4 o'clock shows tomorrow and Sunday Dr. Bodie will perform at 9-45. At 6-45 on each of the evenings there will be a special cinema programme. This includes an Italian spectacular drama "Theodora," "The Taming of the Shrew" (repeated by special request) and a new comic film. From Monday next there will be no cinema until the end of the week, Dr. Bodie showing at 6-45 and 9-45.

CINEMATOGRAPH PERFORMANCE AT POONA IN AID OF WAR FETE.

A special performance, under the distinguished patronage of Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, was got up at Poona in aid of the War Sale, and Fete by Mrs. F. A. Vakil and was held on the 7th inst. at the Napier Cinema of Mr. A. C. Patel at Poona. A sum of Rs. 365 was realised. The whole proceeds were given for the War Sale and Fete by Mr. Patel, the Proprietor, without any charge for expenses.

WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

The monsoon continues weak and only few stations report rain. Conditions are unsettled in the Andaman sea and in the extreme north of India. Rainfall has been local in Chota Nagpur, Central India west and in east Central Provinces. A few falls also occurred in Burma, Kashmir and south east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Maymyo half inch, Daltonganj three-quarters and Madura one.

Forecast:—Increase of rainfall in north-west India.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 12th Oct. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Oct. 12th. 1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.00	81.17	75.90	81.29
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	....	....	....	....
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	....	....	....	....
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	....	....	....	....

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 11th Oct. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.855 Inch
Temperature of Air	81.3 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.1 ,,
Dew Point	75.5 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.829 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky Cloudy—10)	2.8 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	87.2 ,,
Minimum ....do.... do.	75.8 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNE,NE,NW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	147 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.10 Inch.
Total fall during month	0.74 ,,
Do. do. year	81.28 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 12th	0.00 ,,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	12	m 11 32	27 9	12	m 5 27	17 5
					5 54a	14 6
Fri.	13	m 0 17	29 3	13	m 6 7	17 10
		0 6a	27 3		6 7a	14 9
Sat.	14	m 0 56	28 9	14	m 6 46	18 6
		0 40a	26 7		6 39a	15 4
Sun.	15	m 1 34	28 1	15	m 7 24	19 3
		1 14a	25 9		7 11a	16 2
Mon.	16	m 2 11	27 2	16	m 8 2	20 0
		1 48a	24 11		7 44a	17 2
Tues.	17	m 2 50	26 3	17	m 8 45	20 9
		2 25a	24 0		8 19a	18 2
Wed.	18	m 3 35	25 6	18	m 9 51	21 3
		3 12a	23 3		9 2a	19 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Oct.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
,, 12 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 32m.	,, 6h. 18m.
,, 13 (Friday)	,, 6h. 32m.	,, 6h. 18m.
,, 14 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 33m.	,, 6h. 17m.
,, 15 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 33m.	,, 6h. 16m.
,, 16 (Monday)	,, 6h. 33m.	,, 6h. 15m.
,, 17 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 33m.	,, 6h. 15m.
,, 18 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 34m.	,, 6h. 14m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 Oct.	4, 4h. 30m., 5m. p.m.
Full Moon	,, ,,	11, 6h. 31m., 1m. p.m.
Last Quarter	,, ,,	19, 6h. 38m., 7m. a.m.
New Moon	,, ,,	27, 2h. 7m., 0m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 12th October, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is in defect at some stations.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect in Rajputana; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind and north Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore reports 0.19 in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is above normal in the extreme western districts.

The Konkan.—Karwar reports 0.13in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0.15in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—A few light showers have occurred in Central India West, the Bombay Deccan and the Konkan.

A few showers may occur in the extreme south and possibly in the extreme north.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 12th of October 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (11th Oct.)	82.9	68.2	63	..	0	—0.01
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (11th Oct.)	95.6	78.5	19	..	0.58	0.40
PUNJAB—						
Multan	92.3	72.0	75	..	4.77	0.04
Rawalpindi	89.9	67.8	72	..	38.71	16.08
Lahore	92.5	69.3	75	..	23.58	8.36
Hissar	93.3	71.5	64	..	19.45	..
Ambala	90.7	70.1	79	..	37.98	14.44
Delhi	90.4	70.0	72	..	27.76	4.17
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	90.6	72.2	67	..	29.35	4.66
Mainpuri	89.8	65.6	52	..	35.18	9.13
Jhansi	92.9	69.8	75	..	45.96	10.63
Cawnpore	89.4	73.1	81	..	49.20	16.04
Allahabad	89.5	72.4	77	..	61.15	25.64
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	98.1	75.8	65	..	3.17	0.91
Karachi	86.1	77.0	88	..	21.67	15.54
Ajmer	89.4	68.4	86	..	27.29	8.34
Jaipur	86.8	70.1	61	..	23.23	1.42
Kotah	91.8	74.2	59	..	43.04	16.78
Mount Abu	74.2	61.9	72	..	33.25	24.73
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	93.4	71.1	63	..	12.92	—0.41
Dwarka	87.3	76.2	77	..	11.10	—0.59
Veraval	85.6	75.8	80	..	23.55	6.49
Rajkot	92.0	68.7	53	..	24.76	—0.87
Bhavnagar Para	92.8	74.2	82	..	19.28	—0.44
Surat	91.4	72.6	62	..	42.63	12.77
Ahmedabad	92.6	73.9	62	..	24.33	—1.54
Deesa	91.8	70.2	80	0.03	25.22	2.01
Neemuch	86.8	68.0	76	..	38.78	11.56
Indore	86.2	68.4	97	0.19	40.04	9.23
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	85.7	68.3	81	..	52.49	1.27
Saugor	87.6	68.0	70	..	40.17	—2.67
Hoshanga bad	87.9	74.1	70	..	54.39	8.23
Khandwa	90.4	73.9	84	..	54.87	7.09
Akola	93.2	70.8	70	..	38.39	9.22
Amraoti	89.3	71.1	70	..	41.75	11.34
Nagpur	89.6	74.4	72	..	51.94	7.95
Chanda	89.3	74.4	82	..	54.22	5.82
Raipur	85.3	74.2	88	0.07	36.78	—8.24
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.2	77.0	84	..	81.17	11.55
Ratnagiri	84.3	76.9	82	..	132.77	35.25
Marmugao	84.0	76.1	90	..	115.40	28.32
Karwar	86.7	74.0	88	0.13	128.45	14.32
BOMBAY DACCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	84.9	67.2	71	..	20.59	0.55
Ahmednagar	83.8	68.0	74	0.01	25.87	6.90
Poona	88.4	71.3	86	..	20.69	—1.83
Sholapur	93.0	74.3	67	..	31.42	6.89
Bijapur	88.0	72.2	67	0.01	19.44	3.17
Belgaum	83.2	67.2	86	0.15	84.21	—6.33
Aurangabad	80.7	69.1	64	0.03	41.63	16.89
Nizamabad(Indur).	90.3	70.7	90	..	32.04	—4.60
Hyderabad	88.8	69.1	67	..	36.66	11.34
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	85.9	74.7	80	..	103.10	—8.38
Calicut	85.6	77.4	93	..	88.66	—3.62
Cochin	88.7	74.7	89	0.08	82.44	5.67
Colombo	85.8	74.2	94	0.22	91.04	9.45
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	90.2	77.1	89	..	42.82	17.47
Bellary	94.	69.7	61	..	16.04	3.47
Cuddapah	94.7	74.6	63	..	30.45	5.58
Madras	91.2	74.4	77	..	14.40	—4.61
Bangalore	85.3	66.1	82	..	30.37	7.55
Coimbatore	89.6	71.5	79	..	14.69	7.01
Trichinopoly	94.9	73.6	72	..	18.51	5.80
Negapatam	90.2	77.8	84	..	17.16	4.69

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 12th October 1916 was 30.064 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decrease by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES.

Oct 12th.

Banzie Maru	Temozawa	Kobe

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer	Aviemoor	for Calcutta
,,	Itola	for Do.
,,	City of Calcutta	for Madras
,,	Salsette	for Aden

S. S. Maidan left Suez 10th October.

S.S. Moyori Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Moyori Maru left Kobe for Singapore (westward bound) on the 10th instant.

S.S. City of Birmingham:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Birmingham homeward bound arrived at Suez on the morning of the 10th instant.

S.S. Banyie Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Banyie Maru, 1,682 tons, Captain K. Tomozawa, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Kobe, Yokohama, Moji and Osaka, with a general cargo.

Thursday, 12th October, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

B. Montebello	Andrew	J. F. & Co
C. & R. Clan Fraser	Mareon	J. F. & Co
D. & E. Yetorofu Maru		N. Y. Kaisha
F. Chakla		M. M. & Co
H. Singaporean	Saunderson	M. M. Shirazi
K. Vary	Jebsen	
P. Berbera		M. M. & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Aviemoor		M. M. & Co
2 Porto de Adalia	Alberto	Rubattino Line
4 Zayanee	Ookerji	B. S. Shostree
5 Bandal Maru		M. M Shirazi
8 Bahrein	Bonnet	T. M. & Co
12 Jehangir	Lewis	T. M. & Co
15 Sardar		H. S. Shustary

H. D. D.

Tuz Harold	H. I. Dixon & Co
H. M. S. Vengeance	Director R. I. M.

M. D. D.

Braunfels	Director R. I. M

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Karoa	Handcock	M. M. & Co
4 City of Calcutta		W. & A. G. & Co
6 Khiva	Potter	P. & O. S. N. Co
15 Talsho Maru	Yamata	

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Baroda		M. M. & Co
City of Calcutta	Ruby	W. & A. G. & Co
Dilu	Pallett	W. & A. G. & Co
Flor-de-Diu	Aboo	Bhuji
Itola	Babb	M. M. & Co
Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co
Montebello	Andrew	J. F. & Co
Murano	Thomson	B. & P. S. N. Co
Pundua	Andreason	M. M. & Co
Rooke	Sura	W. & A. G. & Co
Sardar	Bruce	M. M. & Co
Soyo Maru	Palata	W. & A. G. & Co
Salsette	Armitage	P. & O. S. N. Co
Shawk	Hepburn	M. M. & Co
Yetorof Maru	Hirata	N. Y. K.

EXPORT.

Oct. 12.

FOR LONDON.

Khiva (s) 2,000 cwts. mussoor, Louis Dreyfus & Co.; 1,400 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus & Co.; 12 bales sheep skins, A. A. Peerbhoy; 150 cwts. khasta seed, T. Canji & Co.; 14 bales goat and sheep skin, A. Abdoola & Co.; 29 bales cowhides, A. Abdoola & Co.; 3 bales calf skins and cowhides, A. Abdoola & Co.; 21 bales goat and sheep skins, R. M. Kooka; 7 bales sheep skins, A. Cassam; 11 bales cowhides, A. Cassam; 1 bale calf skins, A. Cassam; 12 bales goat and sheep skins, H. A. Oomer and Sons; 2 bales cotton carpets, D. Cheliaram; 1 case curtains, King, King & Co.; 203 cwts. indigo, M. K. Shirazi & Sons; 32 cases butter, C. Jiwanlal & Co.; 250 cwts. kissmiss, T. Canji & Co.; 30 cwts. chiretta roots, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR GENOA.

Berbera (s) 24 bales cowhides, Cox's Shipping Agency; 600 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.; 250 bales cotton fly, K. Devchand & Co.

Porto di Adalia (s) 400 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 300 bales cotton, H. M. Mehta & Co.; 3,304 cwts. linseed, C. Boggiano & Co.; 750 cwts. castor seed, C. Boggiano & Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Porto di Adalia (s) 900 bales cotton, E. Spinner & Co.; 6,000 cwts. castor seed, C. Boggiano & Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Banyei Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Yetorofu Maru (s) 1,500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu & Co.

FOR KOBE.

Yetorofu Maru (s) 251 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 2,300 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, M. Amersey & Co.; 300 bales cotton, H. Meghji & Co.; 300 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu & Co.; 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Yetorofu Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu & Co.

FOR MOJI.

Yetorofu Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Malta (s) 600 bales cotton yarn, Greaves Cotton & Co.; 100 bales cotton yarn, M. Amersey & Co.; 100 bales cotton yarn, E. D. Sassoon & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Malta (s) 200 bales cotton yarn, M. B. Kaisha; 10 cases butter, Globe Dairy Co.; 23 cwts. sharkfins, S. Vazir; 15 cwts. copalte, S. Vazir; 200 bales cotton twist, E. D. Sassoon & Co.

IMPORTS.

Oct. 12.

S. S. Khiva from London, Agents, M. M. & Co.:—210 cases brandy, 130 cases, 1 cask brandy whisky, 214 cases, 2 casks wine, 66 cases champagne, 50 cases cognac, 122 cases geneva, 4½ hhd claret, 6 cases perfumed spirit, 3 cases smelling salt, 21 cases lime cream, 2 boxes gold coins, 1 box specie, 21 cases cycles and parts, 83 cases boots and shoes, 10 cases epsom salt, 1 case phosphate, 249 cases medicine, 11 cases, 11 packages tyres, 23 packages motor car and parts 9 packages calcium magnesia, 3 cases motor cycles, 4 cases muriatic acid, 18 cases, 7 casks bottles, 125 cases beer hams and bacon, 45 kegs red lead, 16 drums linseed oil, 574 kegs w. lead, 21 cases cosques, 133 cases vinegar, 1 keg, 1 case black lead powder, 5 cases leather, 11 cases syrup, 26 cases barley groats, 500 cases lime juice, 1 case carbolic and crystal, 50 cases emulsion, 2 cases essential oil, 72 cases essence, 3 cases sanatogen, 8 cases cod liver oil, 20 cases silk worm seeds, 111 cases silk worm eggs, 21 cases milks food, 50 drums cocoanut oil, 17 cases grease, 9 cases clocks, 1 case spectacles, 200 cases milk, 14 cases preserves, 10 cases Crebos salt, 2 cases essential oil, 4 cases musical instruments, 200 casks cement, 8 casks plumbago crucibles, 37 casks, 6 cases, 5 packages ivory, 13 cases sauce, 74 cases chocolate, 82 cases cocoa, 275 cases condensed milk, 14 cases preserved vegetables, 12 cases bovril, 34 cases varnish, 18 bales, 10 cases paper, 2 bags glue, 62 cases castor oil, 13 cases fruit salt, 565 cases biscuits, 650 drums, 1 cask, 43 cases, 312 kegs paint, 3 cases perfumery, 85 cases jam, 162 cases cheese, 2 cases tinned meat, 42 cases hams and bacon, 16 cases bacon and lard, 1,051 cases oilman stores, 336 cases confectionery, 182 cases provisions, 13 bales canvas, 6 cases woolen goods, 7 cases wood pulp yarn, 1 bale, 1 case carpets, 2 cases cigars, 40 cases soap, 66 cases cotton goods, 2 cases candles, 2 cases umbrellas, 1 case silk sarrees, 2 cases sheep skin, 1 case linen thread, 4 cases ammonia, 19 casks, sulphur black powder, 74 packages jute spun yarn, 239 packages, 1 case tobacco, 25 cases trimmings, 37 cases mixed cotton tissues, 22 cases mineral water, 1 case cotton and woollen goods, 200 bags almonds, 11 cases saffron, 21 cases silk goods, 4 cases cotton nets, 2 cases rugs, 1 case linen goods, 58 casks tallow, 4 cases woollen yarn, 2 cases sealing wax, 34 packages cigarettes.

S. S. Karinala from Sydney, Agents, M. M. 1,672 cwts. biscuits, 13 cases cakes, 18 cases canned fruits, 2 cases jams, 7 cases fruits.

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RANGOON, Oct. 12.

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CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest on demand loans has been raised from 6 to 7 per cent.

It has been learned that Mr. A. J. Noble, one of the largest creditors of the Bank of Burma in liquidation, left last week for India under orders of the Chief Court of Lower Burma to hold meetings in Calcutta and Bombay of the creditors of the bank, so as to ascertain their wishes in connection with the applications recently filed before Justice Robinson for distribution of B. B. P. Co.'s shares and Moola Oil shares in lieu of their dividends and in regard to the scheme for the Rangoon Oil Company loan to be converted into debentures

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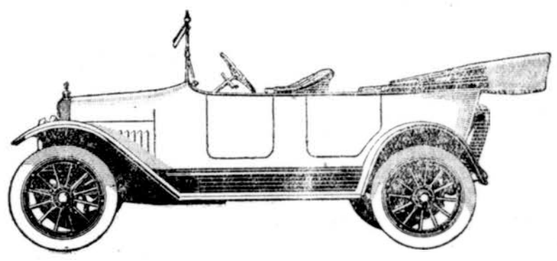

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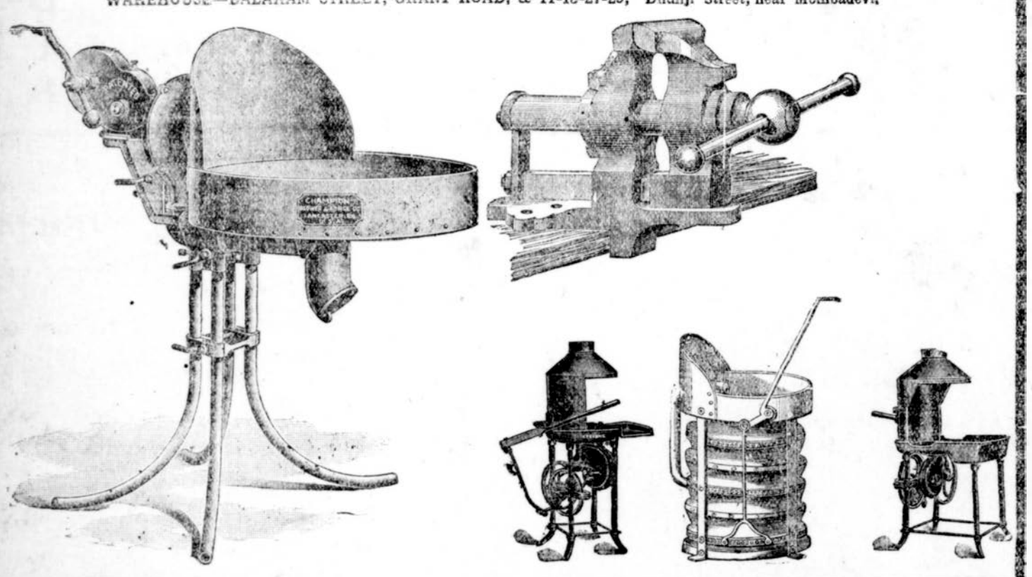

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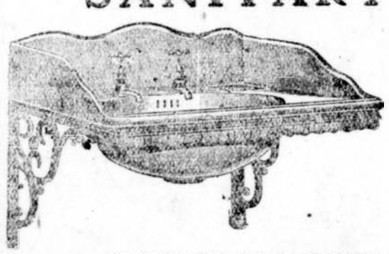

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